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IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR SAC COUNTY

STATE OF IOWA, Plaintiff, v. XCENTRIC VENTURES (DBA WWW.RIPOFFREPORT.COM), Defendant.	Case No. CVCV019540 STATE'S RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISQUALIFY COUNTY ATTORNEY

COMES NOW the State of Iowa through Sac County Attorney Ben Smith and states the following in support of its response to Defendant's Motion to Disqualify County Attorney:

INTRODUCTION

Xcentric Ventures' (hereinafter "RipOff Report") move to have the undersigned disqualified is the latest action in a series of ever escalating attempts by RipOff Report and its attorneys to redirect and obstruct the focus and pursuit of a lawful criminal investigation and prosecution of offenses perpetrated against the witnesses who cooperated with law enforcement and / or testified against Tracey Richter in State v. Richter, Sac County District Court Case No. FECR011900.

First, to be clear, the undersigned is asking the Court to order RipOff Report to remove the names and images of the witnesses from **all** RipOff Report complaints – not just the ones Darren Meade admitted to authoring. Many of the RipOff Report complaints and complaint rebuttals concerning the State's witnesses are authored by fictitious persons; however, as the evidence set forth herein makes abundantly clear, these fictitious persons are really Darren Meade and others intimately associated with Ed Magedson and RipOff Report.

In the below excerpt of a "survey" contained in Darren Meade's RipOff Report complaint No. 1107324, Meade discussed State's witness Michael Roberts as having engaged in homosexual orgies, which Meade described as a "he-he Twister":

10. Did, you meet or ever hear about Michael's aka Mikael's relationship with Dustin Wehde?

11. When you met with Michael Roberts did he convince you to play he-he Twister with older men?

12. Did you ever meet with Michael Roberts when he was with Ben Smith? If so what year and month was that?

Meade created the survey and forwarded it to Magedson for publication on RipOff Report on December 16, 2013, in RipOff Report complaint No. 1107324. **Ex. 48** [1]Earlier, in RipOff Report complaint No. 1000888, fictitious author "Shared Victims" described State's witness Dr. John Pitman as having engaged in the same activity:

#1 UPDATE Employee

Dr. John Pitman and Michael Roberts, Vegas orgies, she/he and he/he twister, doctor prescribing pain pills for sex fueled nights

AUTHOR: Shared Victims? - (United States of America)

SUBMITTED: Friday, January 25, 2013

Stop the presses. The dirt is piling up on the recently arrested Dr. John Pitman/ It seems we have a resurrection of dead bodies looking put Dr. Boob job and his chimps behind bars, or at least talk about them hanging out in them. Whoatrysts at Virginia and Nevada hotels, Vegas orgies, she/he and he/he twister, doctors prescriptions for pain pills, angry strip club owners execs calling out Pitman for soliciting prostitution for plastic surgery. And yes, its authentic, and in publishable

Fictitious author "Ida Grove" did the same on December 14, 2013 in RipOff Report complaint No. 1106912:

[1] The exhibits referenced herein are contained in subsequent attachments filed seperately.

#1 Consumer Comment

Ben Smith Knew Michael Roberts Since 2001

AUTHOR: Ida Grove - ()

SUBMITTED: Saturday, December 14, 2013

Stop the presses. It seems we have a resurrection of dead bodies looking put Michael Roberts and his chimps behind bars, or at least talk about them hanging out in them.

Whoa…trysts at Iowa and Florida hotels, Vegas orgies, she/he and he/he twister, prescribing penis pumping potions, angry execs calling out _____ for soliciting prostitution for hacking. And yes, it's authentic, and in publishable format.

The criminal actions of Meade and RipOff Report have produced and continue to produce ruinous and pervasive effects on virtually every aspect of the witnesses' daily lives. The RipOff Report "complaints" are replete with extraneous and contextually irrelevant details regarding the victims' personal lives, relationships, and businesses, all of which are included solely for the purpose of destroying the victims' characters and livelihoods. These damages were at all times the desired outcome of the reports and are attributable to the intentional and methodically executed actions of Darren Meade acting in concert with Ed Magedson, and other RipOff Report employees, including RipOff Report's attorneys. This is undisputed as the defendant himself testified under oath in a deposition in an unrelated civil matter ("Meade's deposition") that the best way to compromise an individual online is to post defamatory material on the RipOff Report:

> [RipOff Report] never deletes anything written about somebody. So it's the perfect place to defame somebody because it will always stay up, and for some reason it winds up ranking on the first page of Google. So if you want to destroy somebody's reputation, that's a great place to do it.

Ex. 175

Meade also testified in this deposition that he had recently been paid thousands of dollars to defame and harass witnesses, online, to pressure them into settling their civil cases with Meade's then-boss, Adam Zuckerman, a convicted felon on pretrial

release, awaiting sentencing for his role in a fraudulent multi-million dollar bank leasing scheme. **Ex. 175**

RipOff Report's attorneys were given a copy of Meade's deposition in January 2012, and, shortly thereafter, confronted Meade about its troubling contents. Ex. 9 Meade would later discuss this confrontation with Ed Magedson and RipOff Report Chief Operations Officer (COO) Adam Kunz. **Ex. 176** As the evidence shows, RipOff Report recognized Meade's usefulness, but could not risk having his sullied history imputed to it, so it began paying him surreptitiously, and then turned him loose on RipOff Report's perceived enemies.

RipOff Report claims that Darren Meade acted on his own accord and RipOff Report's **only** involvement in any action relating to the Richter prosecution is that it featured Meade's RipOff Report complaint on its website after Meade convinced RipOff Report's owner, Ed Magedson, that Tracey Richter was innocent. [Brief p. 21]. As the Court will see below, this could not be any further from the truth.

Most unconscionable in all this is that the State's witnesses are just collateral damage in a petty feud between RipOff Report and Tracey Richter's second ex-husband, Michael Roberts, which RipOff Report instigated to protect and advance its pecuniary interests, which have suffered significantly as a result of a lawful protest Michael Roberts has been using to fight back against RipOff Report. The fact pattern surrounding this conspiracy is transparent and authenticated by unimpeachable records memorializing communications between the principals Darren Meade and Ed Magedson, as well as the accomplices who have aided and abetted their actions.

The chronology and associated evidence presented below will document the details outlining the evolution of a compounded scheme to use the power of the internet to proliferate untruthful commentary on the web to protect RipOff Report's bottom dollar. The core facts which constitute the foundation of the case and their subsequent unfurling into a morass of widely distributed attacks in multiple online forums, but mostly on RipOff Report, is not unlike the natural history of an aggressive malignant tumor. It began as an isolated aberrant focal point, which, over the course of time expanded aggressively, compounding the injury to the witnesses at each step in its progression.

Although the consequences of these criminal actions are convoluted and not easily discernable, the circumstances that gave rise to the crimes are quite straightforward. In late February 2011, Darren Meade was summarily disenfranchised from his participation in a criminal enterprise that had entered into a contract granting access to an illegal SQL computer script capable of functionally removing online consumer complaint reports from the Ripoffreport.com and other online "gripe" websites. In the months that followed, bereft of any employment or income, and facing both civil and criminal liabilities because of his former organization's ongoing criminal conduct, Darren Meade leveraged two pieces of information which he believed would grant him an avenue to exploit an existing deeply rooted personal disdain for Michael Roberts held by RipOff Report owner, Ed Magedson, whilst simultaneously engaging Magedson with previously unpublished information regarding an SQL injection attack on the RipOff Report which was discovered in August 2011.

These two pieces of data were (1) an email sent to Meade by Michael Roberts in March of 2011 announcing Roberts' claim to be close to executing a deal with the RipOff Report in which Roberts would disclose the SQL source code in exchange for approximately $130,000.00 and a grant of immunity and (2) a copy of the code obtained from a former employee of Roberts who had departed the group upon realizing the code was illegal.

By July 2011, Meade's financial troubles had become critical and a collection agency had filed eviction proceedings compelling him to pay in full, amounts owed in arrears or lose his home in Laguna Beach, California. In late October 2011 Meade launched an ever escalating series of demands to Michael Roberts for payment of a feigned debt of $8,000.00, culminating in a threat leveled to Roberts on Oct 28, 2011, which was halfway through Tracey Richter's murder trial, stating that unless Roberts paid him by October 31, 2011, Meade would resort to "other remedies" to cure his imminent eviction. The "other remedies" Meade referred to became an outreach to Ed Magedson and RipOff Report concerning Michael Roberts' purported culpability in hacking RipOff Report's servers.

The evidence referenced in, and attached to, this response demonstrates that from December 2011, through May 2012, RipOff Report paid Meade to publicly accuse Michael Roberts of hacking RipOff Report's servers; crimes that Meade testified he

committed. When these efforts failed, and Roberts' boycott efforts directed at RipOff Report continued to drive down its revenues, RipOff Report had Meade switch gears.

Following the Dateline NBC episode about Richter, which aired June 1, 2012, RipOff Report owner, Ed Magedson, paid and directed Meade to write a narrative that pointed towards Michael Roberts's culpability for the Wehde murder in the hopes that the online exposure of the same would compel Michael Roberts to withdraw from his public boycott efforts, which had been successful in convincing advertisers to disassociate from RipOff Report. The specter and attendant humiliation surrounding the public's perception of Roberts' culpability in the murder of Wehde was anticipated to cause Roberts' boycott efforts to flounder. This extrajudicial campaign proved defective, however, as the mounds of unimpeachable evidence demonstrating Tracey Richter's overwhelming guilt, which was provided by the witnesses who testified against Tracey Richter, prevented the advancement of this narrative. RipOff Report's answer: destroy the credibility of the witnesses through a systemic and ongoing campaign of online defamation and harassment.

There is no question RipOff Report has tried to despoil the undersigned's personal and professional reputation. However, what the RipOff Report conspirators have failed to mention, and what the evidence clearly demonstrates, is that this alleged "appearance of impropriety" pushed by RipOff Report was purposefully created by Meade and RipOff Report four months after it learned the undersigned had investigated and unmasked both the motives and the actions of RipOff Report and its reputation hitman, Darren Meade.

For RipOff Report to tell this Court that Meade was not an employee or agent of Ed Magedson or RipOff Report, and that he did not act at Magedson's direction when creating and perpetuating the libelous, unconscionable stories about the State's witnesses, denies *all* reality.

The evidence also shows that the RipOff Report conspirators also enlisted Tracey Richter, her friends and family, and her attorneys to fight its war against Tracey Richter's second ex-husband, Michael Roberts.

As mentioned above, the most salacious RipOff Report complaints about the State's witnesses are made by anonymous or fictitious persons. The evidence

referenced herein shows that RipOff Report and its employee, Darren Meade and other RipOff Report agents and associates, through various literary doubles, created these disgusting stories, and / or actively solicited, aided, and encouraged the creation and publication of the same.

On January 2, 2013, fictitious author "Lost Boy" published RipOff Report complaint No. 990368. "Lost Boy" gave this complaint the following title:

Mike Roberts Mile2 Rexxfield.com child torture and child pornography, exact recipes for the manufacture of liquid explosives and pipe bombs, Internet

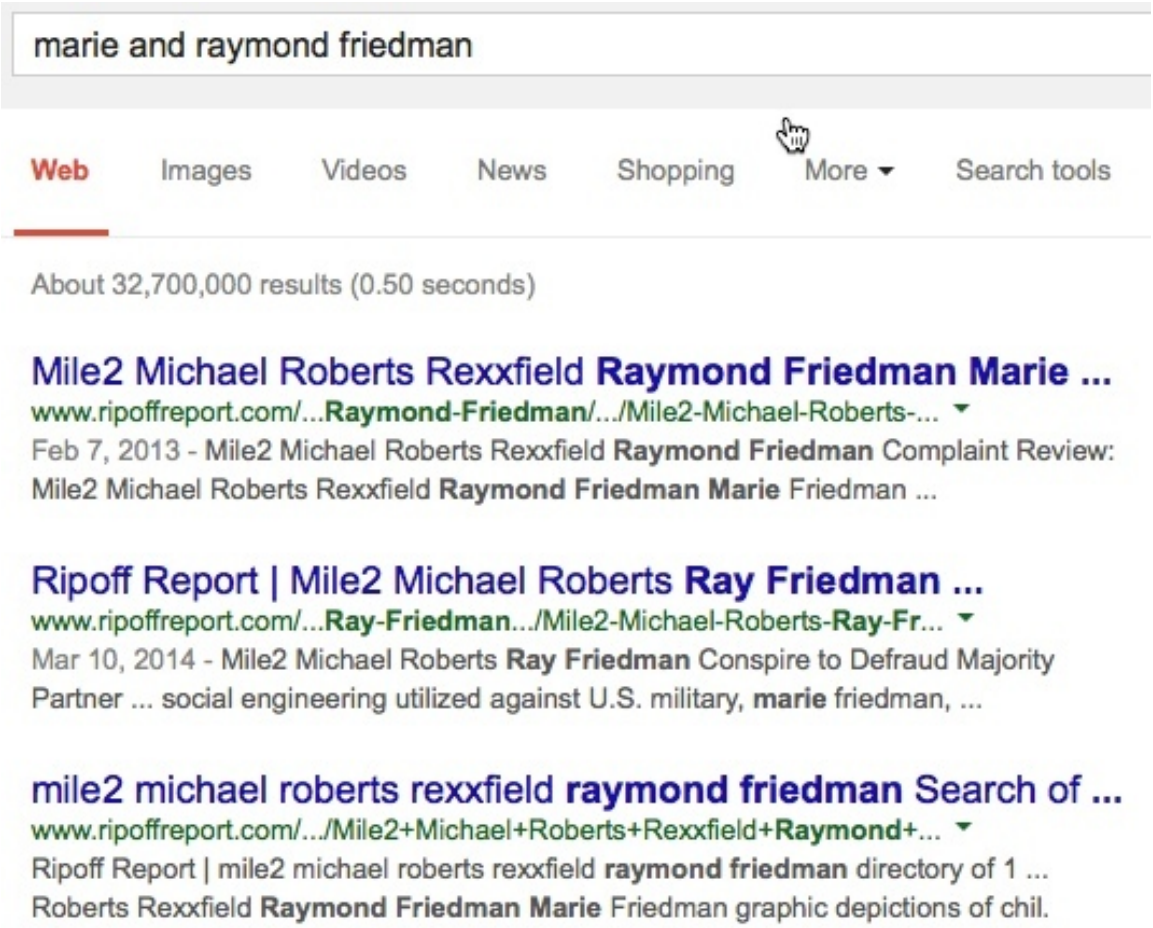
Mile2 is a business owned by State's witnesses Raymond and Marie Friedman. Rexxfield.com is the name of State's witness Michael Roberts' business.

RipOff Report employee Darren Meade admitted publishing RipOff Report complaint No. 1009000. Said complaint, which Meade published on RipOff Report's website on February 7, 2013, is about State's witnesses Raymond and Marie Friedman and Michael Roberts, as well as their business, Mile2. Meade gave this "complaint" the following title:

Mile2 Michael Roberts Rexxfield Raymond Friedman Marie Friedman graphic depictions of child molestation, child torture, exact recipes of liquid explosives, pipe bombs illicit recordings, Internet

The titles of all the RipOff Report complaints concerning the State's witnesses, such as those above, although they appear nonsensical and choppy, are worded to maximize their visibility in legitimate internet searches for the witnesses and their

businesses. The following is the actual screen shot of a Google search the undersigned performed on September 26, 2014, for "Marie and Raymond Friedman":



As shown in the screen shot above, the first three results returned are to RipOff Report "complaints" associating Raymond and Marie Friedman, and their business, Mile2, with child porn, pipes bombs, and other nefarious subject matters.

This is the same method of labeling and titling of RipOff Report complaints Magedson told a private investigator to use when publishing stories about Tracey Richter's case on his website:

> [When you publish stories] on RipOff Report and wanted to make them searchable…**and if you want it to go to the top of the search engine**, all you need to do is name the city, put the name of the attorney, you know, where you want it to be found by the clerk of the court, whatever you put up [on RipOff Report] within 20 minutes to an hour or so it [will] be at the top of Google.

The undersigned instituted this action to stop the ongoing harassment of the State's witnesses in State v. Richter. The undersigned has repeatedly only ever requested RipOff Report to remove the names and images of the witnesses, and has specifically excluded removal of his name and image from the relief requested. But as the foregoing demonstrates, without the their names appearing in the taglines, the RipOff Report complaints would not have the same ruinous effect.

RipOff Report has alleged the undersigned is out to destroy its business. However, as the following shows, the undersigned did not destroy RipOff Report, RipOff Report destroyed RipOff Report.

FACTS SUPPORTED BY ACTUAL EVIDENCE

RipOff Report is a purported consumer advocacy website based and incorporated in Arizona as Xcentric Ventures, LLC ("RipOff Report"). The online forum allows consumers to post free, unsubstantiated complaint "reports" about individuals and businesses alike. Ed Magedson is the owner, operator, and "EDitor" of RipOff Report. There are over 1.8 million complaints on RipOff Report.

RipOff Report is said to gross around 15 million dollars a year and is supposedly worth an estimated 45 million dollars. RipOff Report derives financial benefit and income by selling advertisement space on its website and through its "Corporate Advocacy Program" ("CAP"), "Verified," and "VIP" arbitration programs, all of which are expensive services provided solely by RipOff Report, which mitigate, and in some instances, remove negative, defamatory content from RipOff Report complaints, but only after the "customer" pays a hefty fee, and in some instances, a continuing monthly payment. One "service" provided by RipOff Report immunizes the "customer" from any future derogatory complaints on its site for a monthly fee.

RipOff Report spends hundreds of thousands of dollars to weaponize and monetize these complaints by a variety of methodologies capable of enhancing or "optimizing" their search result rankings on Google and other commonly accessed online consumer search engine databases.

The RipOff Report enterprise markets the CAP programs to the subjects of complaints on its website, typically by direct solicitation via phone either before or after strongly urging them to file rebuttals. Recruitment into the program frequently occurs by

unsolicited contacts to a conspicuously skewed population of high-net-worth individuals and / or business entities (i.e., doctors, lawyers, car dealerships). By joining CAP or otherwise making financial arrangements with the RipOff Report enterprise, a subject of a RipOff Report complaint can buy the privilege of essentially writing and / or approving his or her own Google search result. The CAP member writes or approves between 250 and 350 additional words of positive content that will be inserted into the body of a Report and also in a known strategic location in the HTML for the Report. 250 words is just the right amount of text to push the surrounding negative content so far down in the HTML as to be irrelevant to search engines. Thus, negative content virtually disappears from the Google search results for CAP members, replaced by the words approved by the CAP member. Because Google's search algorithms are generally influenced to select text that "matches," between both a web page and the corresponding HTML (that is, identical text that is present in both), putting the positive content in the strategic location in the HTML, along with a matching block of text in the Report effectively negates the harmful effect of the Report with the Google search engine.

As noted earlier in the introduction, in November 2011, Darren Meade was financially destitute, bereft of any employment, and was about a week away from being evicted from his residence. With his opportunities for legitimate employment having been compromised by his ***extensive*** history of fraud and deceit having been exposed online in 2010, Meade was desperate for a source of income. Around this time, Meade saw an opportunity to forge a business relationship with Ed Magedson, the owner, operator, and "EDitor" of RipOff Report by providing Magedson with information about the ongoing illicit removal of content from the RipOff Report website which Meade alleged was being committed by Tracey Richter's ex-husband, Michael Roberts.

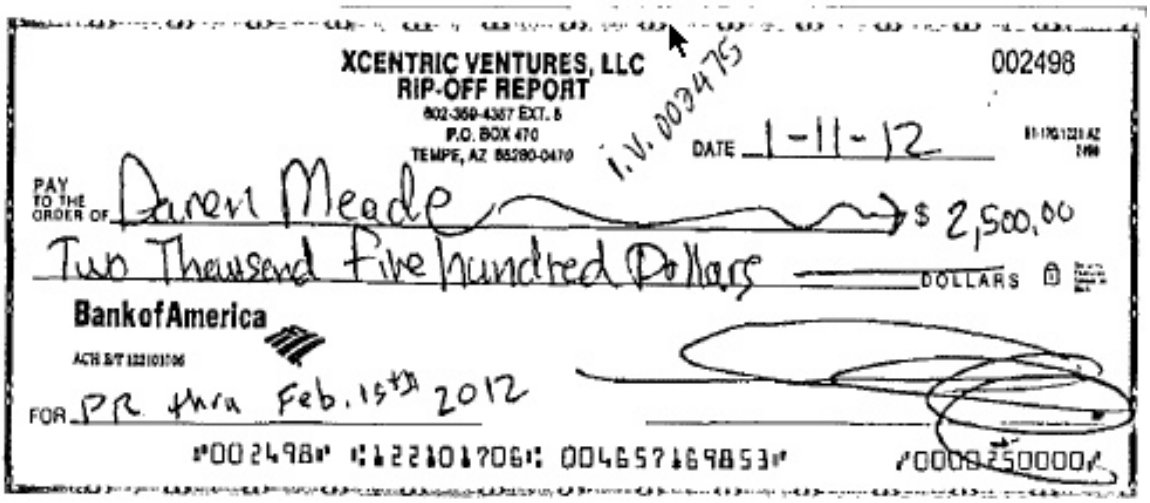
Meade, however, failed to tell Magedson and RipOff Report that Meade himself actively and enthusiastically participated in this illicit scheme before his partner at that time, convicted felon Adam Stuart Zuckerman, usurped the criminal business opportunity by curing an existing contractual default using funds Meade embezzled from the private company for which Meade was serving as CEO. Meade also failed to tell Magedson and RipOff Report that in June 2011, Meade testified to the foregoing, and that Michael Roberts was a **victim** of this criminal conspiracy, not its principal, and that Meade provided this same information to numerous agents and attorneys in the U.S. Department of Justice.

RipOff Report has been employing the services of Darren Meade and compensating him financially since December 2011. Around June 1, 2012, for reasons that will be made obvious, Meade's Roberts-hacked-RipOff Report narrative abruptly transitioned to his current one; Michael Roberts' set up Tracey Richter for the murder of Dustin Wehde, and is therefore culpable for Wehde's murder. This subsequent storyline, which was authored by Meade and validated and championed by Ed Magedson and RipOff Report, was and continues to be unwavering in purporting the solitary allegation that Tracey Richter was wrongfully convicted of first degree murder, which, in February 2011, Meade aptly dubbed "conspiracy theory gone wild." **Exhibit (Ex.) 1** However, contrary to RipOff Report's assertions in its Brief supporting its Motion to Disqualify County Attorney, and statements to the Federal Court in Massachusetts, the RipOff Report campaign surrounding the Tracey Richter murder conviction did not appear in any of Meade's or Magedson's RipOff Report complaints or their communications until after public attention to the case was ignited by the airing of NBC Dateline's story "Twisted," which provided a two-hour documentary review of the case on prime time national television.

On December 4, 2011, RipOff Report paid Meade's back rent ($3,500) and entered into a confidential settlement agreement with Meade's landlord. **Ex. 2** On December 10, 2011, Meade told a friend that he was leaving "for Arizona on Monday for a job interview. Meade told this friend that he had a "job interview is in [Arizona], but [he] would still work from Laguna." **Ex. 3** Meade's mobile phone and email records show he was in Arizona from December 12 through December 15, 2011, and that he stayed in a hotel near Jaburg and Wilk, the law firm that represents RipOff Report. **Ex. 4** On December 21, 2011, after returning from his business meeting with RipOff Report at its headquarters in Arizona, Meade bragged to Dr. Scott Connelly that he landed a job with RipOff Report, and provided Dr. Connelly with proof of this. **Ex. 5** On December 28, 2011, per its confidential settlement agreement with Meade's landlord, RipOff Report paid Meade's landlord another $3,500. **Ex. 6**

Meade's phone records show that in December 2011, Meade spoke with RipOff Report's attorney, Maria Speth of the law firm Jaburg & Wilk, for over four (4) hours. These calls were both inbound and outbound. These same records show that in the same month (December 2011) Meade and Magedson spoke on the phone for over thirteen (13) hours.

On January 11, 2012, RipOff Report paid Darren Meade $2,500 for "[public relations] through February 15, 2012":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I.V. 0034175

DATE 1-11-12

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Darren Meade $ 2,500.00

Two Thousand Five hundred Dollars DOLLARS

Bank of America

FOR PR thru Feb. 15th 2012

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RipOff Report also paid $3,500 to Meade's landlord for Meade's "rent through February 15, 2012." **Ex. 7**

On January 12, 2012, Magedson instructed Meade to keep Magedson's attorneys "copied on everything" that Meade e-mailed Magedson about the "hack related evidence." **Ex. 8** One of the items Meade e-mailed to both Magedson and RipOff Report's attorneys was a copy of a letter Meade wrote to the US Department of Justice (in July 2011) in which Meade informed the DOJ that Michael Roberts was a victim:

> Another victim of Zuckerman's institutionalized fraud protocol is an individual by the name of Michael Roberts. He was victimized much in the same way as Dr. Connelly. In fact, it was only when Mr. Roberts asked me to review a document authored by Zuckerman entitled; **"Contract to Negotiate in Good Faith"**

On January 30, 2012, Darren Meade learned that his deposition was given to RipOff Report's attorneys. **Ex. 9**

On January 31, 2012, Meade and Magedson discussed how Meade should be formatting certain documents and other items Meade was sending to RipOff Report. **Ex. 10**

In January 2012, Meade and Magedson spoke on the phone for over forty-four (44) hours.

On February 8, 2012, Darren Meade and Ed Magedson entered into a confidentiality agreement for the stated purpose of pursing "**a potential business transaction**. **Ex. 11**

On February 11, 2012, author "anonymous" published the following rebuttal to RipOff Report complaint No. 826757:

#5 UPDATE EX-employee responds

Michael Roberts of Rexxfield Married To Heidi Forsbacka Has Been Convicted Of Spousal and Child Abuse. He Has Been Diagnosed As Bipolar, And Business Partners With Adam Stuart Zuckerman

AUTHOR: Anonymous - (United States of America)

SUBMITTED: Saturday, February 11, 2012

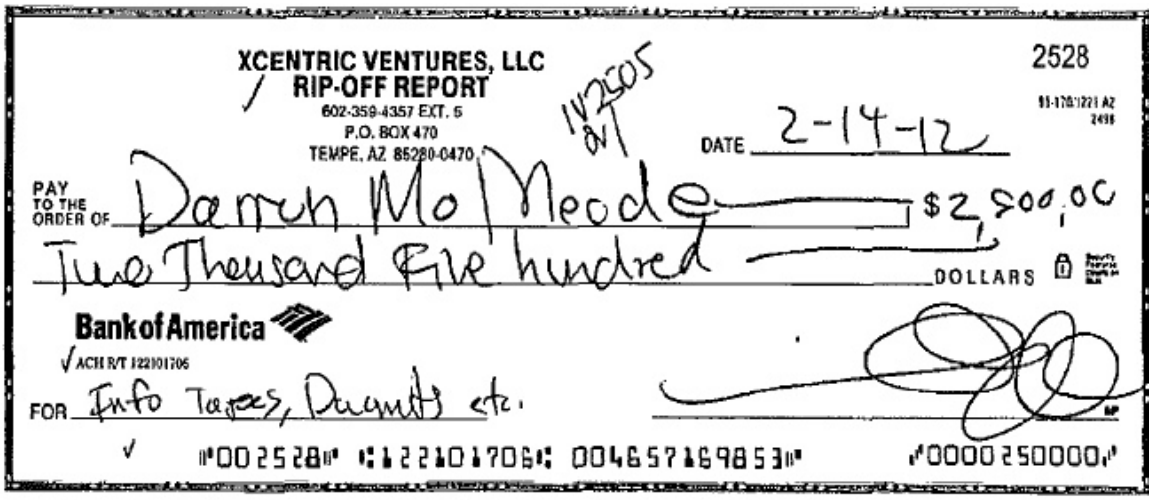
Michael Roberts is having what we like to call post-reactive sphincter contractions, now that the last 9 months of Robert's scheming and criminal behaviors, including highly illegal DDOS attacks on domestic and international websites.

Roberts goal was to market to professionals and corporation that had the ability to pay large fees to be sanitized on the internet. This included murderers, child abusers and corporate wrong-doers. Equally, if you have the money to pay to destroy someone's reputation, and Google-Cide was born.

Parents with children were Rexxfield targets as first reported by Fox News : "I would love to run an underground campaign that says, Google is trying to destroy

On February 14, 2012, Meade published RipOff Report complaint No. 839253, in which Meade alleged Michael Roberts hacked RipOff Report's servers. **Ex. 12** This particular RipOff Report complaint was instantly made a "featured report" (significance of

which is discussed below), and still appears as a "featured report" to this day. This same day, RipOff Report paid Meade's landlord $3,500 (**Ex. 13**) and Meade $2,900 for "[information], tapes, documents, etc.":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DATE 2-14-12

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Darren Mo Meade $2,900.00

Two Thousand Five hundred DOLLARS

Bank of America

ACH R/T 122101706

FOR Info Tapes, Documents etc.

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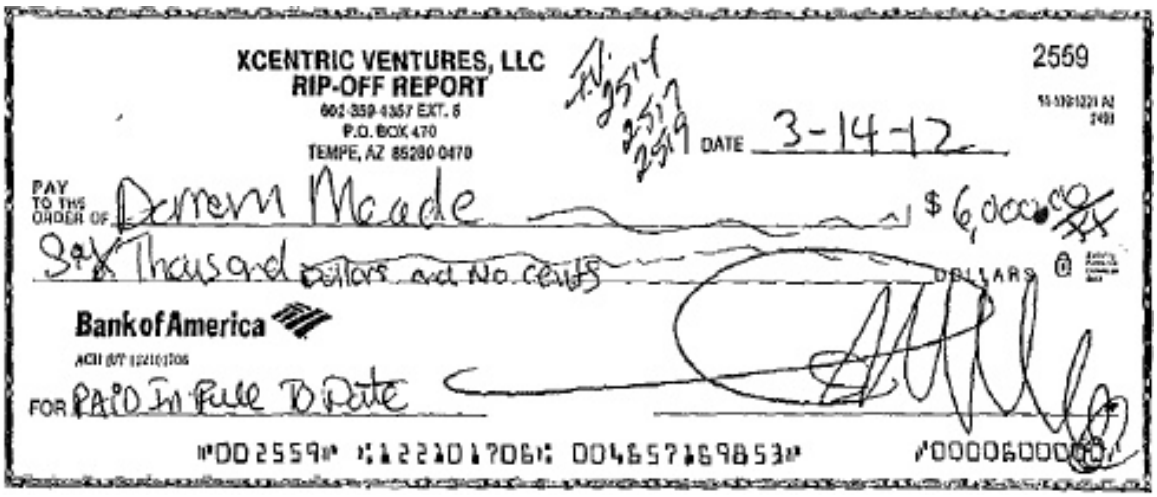
Around this time, Michael Roberts began an aggressive protest and boycott of RipOff Report and its advertisers in effort to shed light and curtail RipOff Report's "appalling" business practices. **Ex. 14** According to Ed Magedson and Darren Meade, Roberts' efforts caused Google, RipOff Report's largest source of advertising revenue, to stop doing business with RipOff Report. **Ex. 15** Magedson would later characterize this as **devastating**. **Ex. 26**

On February 16, 2012, Magedson and Meade continued to discuss Meade's aforementioned proposal. **Ex. 17** Included in this version of Meade's proposal was a 60-day "to do" list of tasks Meade promised to perform for RipOff Report and Ed Magedson. Most of Meade's proposal involves Meade developing and working within RipOff Report's CAP program. In this proposal, Meade told Magedson "**I will continue working 10-12 hours, 6 days per week for [RipOff Report]**." None of the action items in this proposal included anything having to do with RipOff Report paying Meade charity or Meade researching State v. Richter. On February 20, 2012, Ed Magedson responded to Meade's supplemented proposal by asking Meade whether he planned to include any additional items to his proposal **Ex. 17** The next day, Meade began performing under the terms of the proposal, as evidence through numerous e-mail communications and data transfers from Meade to RipOff Report and its attorneys. **Ex. 18**

In February 2012, Meade and Magedson spoke on the phone for over thirty-one (31) hours.

On March 4, 2012, Magedson told Meade that he would "put in writing" to Meade a list of tasks for Meade to accomplish in the following seven days, including "getting interviews done about RipOff Report" to include what Meade's evidence about what the hackers had done to Darren Meade." Ed Magedson told Meade he felt as if Meade was a "hero." **Ex. 19**

On March 14, 2012, RipOff Report paid Meade $6,000. The memo line of the check states "paid in full to date," suggesting compensation for performance up to March 14, 2012, and some future performance: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DATE 3-14-12

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Darren Meade $ 6,000.00

Six Thousand Dollars and No Cents DOLLARS

Bank of America

FOR PAID In Full To Date

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On March 17, 2012, after performing a background check on Meade, Magedson told Meade that he had concerns about hiring him as CEO for RipOff Report as Magedson believed that Meade's aforementioned criminal involvement with convicted felon Adam Zuckerman may be imputed to RipOff Report. **Ex. 20** Immediately thereafter, Meade began pleading with Ed Magedson and RipOff Report's attorneys to believe Meade's version of events as they related to his involvement with Adam Zuckerman. Meade blamed Michael Roberts for giving this information to Ed Magedson and RipOff Report. **Ex. 21**

In March 2012, Meade and Magedson spoke on the phone for over thirty-one (31) hours.

On April 10, 2012, Meade asked Magedson when Magedson wanted him to fly down to Arizona to discuss Meade's role in developing RipOff Report's CAP and Verified programs. **Ex. 22**

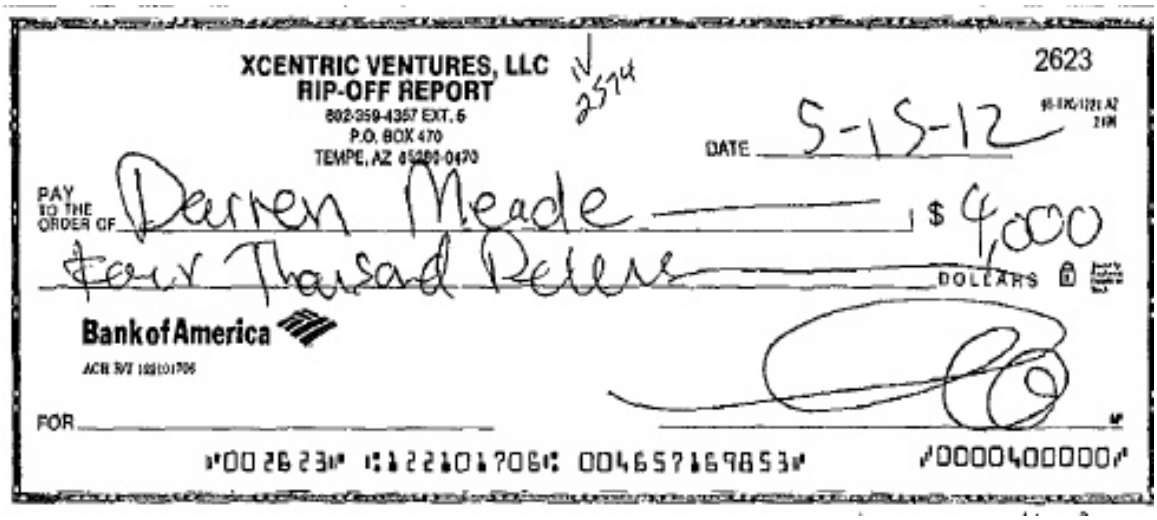
On April 13, 2012, Meade called the undersigned's office (Sac County Attorney's Office) and alleged Michael Roberts had threatened his life. **Ex. 23** Later that day, Meade sent a message to Ed Magedson which discussed how they could use Michael Roberts perceived culpability for Wehde's murder to RipOff Report's advantage. **Ex. 24**

On April 24, 2012, Darren Meade knowingly provided false information to the undersigned to help Tracey Richter's mother, Anna Richter, get custody of her grandchildren, and help Tracey Richter get a new criminal trial. Meade alleged, among other things, that he had proof Michael Roberts, not Tracey Richter, was criminally responsible for Dustin Wehde's murder, and that a year before Tracey Richter was charged with the murder he called law enforcement on multiple occasions to give them this information, which Meade alleged Richter's criminal defense attorneys were never given. Meade also said that he did not appear to testify at Tracey Richter's murder trial because Michael Roberts had threatened him. In support of these allegations, Meade cited a myriad of RipOff Report complaints. Additionally, Meade implored the undersigned to change his testimony in Michael Roberts and Tracey Richter's upcoming custody proceeding to support Anna Richter's bid to get custody of her grandchildren. **Ex. 25**

In the weeks that followed, the undersigned investigated Meade's above-mentioned allegations, and, in doing so, learned Meade and Michael Roberts had an amicable relationship until the last week in October 2011 when Roberts refused to pay Meade the $8,000.00 Meade had demanded in order to avoid eviction proceedings from his Laguna Beach residence. These demands were communicated in a series of email exchanges occurring on or around October 28, 2011, which was halfway through Richter's murder trial. This investigation also showed that following Tracey Richter's conviction, Meade communicated extensively with Ed Magedson, RipOff Report attorney Maria Speth, and Tracey Richter's friends and family, and that Meade was copying Tracey Richter's mother, Anna Richter, Tracey Richter's then-fiancé, Russell Schertz, and numerous news media outlets to his e-mail communications with the undersigned.

In April 2012, Meade and Magedson spoke on the phone for over twenty (20) hours.

On May 15, 2012, RipOff Report paid Darren Meade $4,000: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On May 16, 2012, in Michael Roberts and Tracey Richter's custody proceedings, the undersigned, **pursuant to a subpoena**, testified he believed Tracey Richter's friends and family hired Darren Meade to manufacture evidence for them to use in the custody proceedings and Tracey Richter's appeal of her murder conviction.

On May 17, 2012, the undersigned asked Darren Meade to come to Iowa to make his allegations under oath, before the Grand Jury. Meade declined citing health and other absurd, untruthful reasons; one being that he could not afford an attorney to represent him. The undersigned even offered to make arrangements to have Meade testify from California via video conferencing, but Meade refused. After this, the undersigned informed Meade that he was aware Meade had been communicating extensively with Richter's friends and family, and, for all the reasons mentioned above, did not believe Meade's allegations concerning Michael Roberts.

In May 2012, Meade and Magedson spoke on the phone for over twenty-five (25) hours.

On June 1, 2012, 20 minutes after Dateline episode "Twisted" ended, Ed Magedson sent the following e-mail to RipOff Report employees Justin Crossman and Adam Kunz, and RipOff Report's attorney, Maria Speth:

> I know there are many blogs out there created by [Michael] Roberts…and I think [John] Brewington, [that] [harass] Google, claiming there is some cozy relationship with [RipOff Report]. **Michael Roberts is on a kick to destroy [RipOff Report]. If you watched the Dateline story tonight** (or you can look online for "Twisted" NBC Dateline and then read the information about Roberts [that] Darren [Meade] has, **you would know he is likely the one that committed the murder of his wife**. I know you have not followed all this. **Please, don't act like a stuffy, stubborn, butthead judge**. Roberts is a master planner and con man. Can everyone suggest on what should be said? This is one of those times I think an emergency meeting is needed by phone? I will wait to see how everyone responds. I did not think [Justin Crossman] and I should handle this alone. **Losing this income is devastating**.

Ex. 26

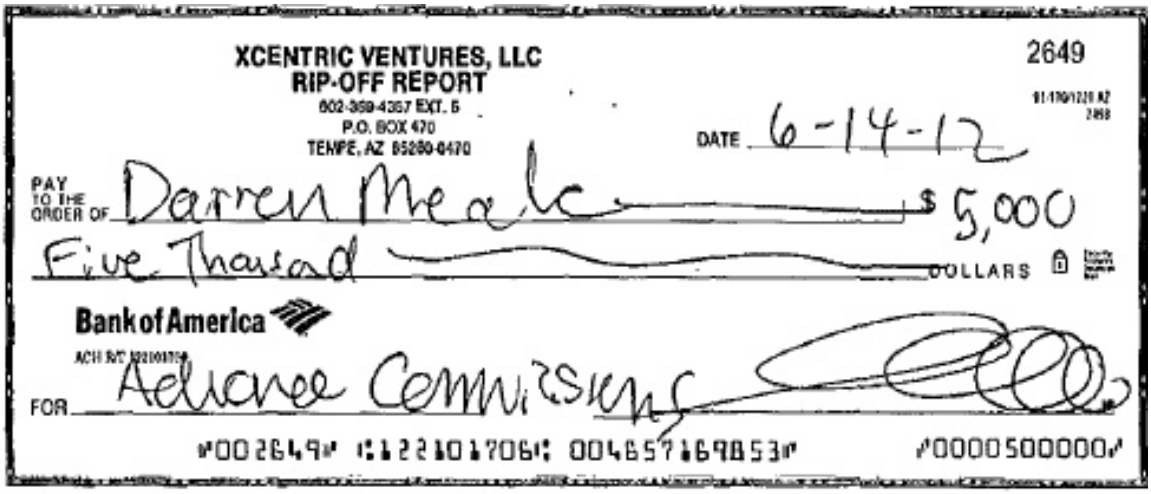
On June 1, 2012, the undersigned obtained transcripts from Darren Meade's aforementioned deposition; the one in which Meade testified that he had willing and enthusiastically accepted a salaried position as CEO of Progenex Dairy Bioactives from convicted felon Adam Stuart Zuckerman. Meade's principal responsibilities were to organize and execute an online defamation campaign against then existing civil litigants whose disclosures to law enforcement were exposing Zuckerman's criminal activities while Zuckerman was out of custody pending sentencing on a massive bank fraud case.

- **SEE ITEM 1 OF SECURE ATTACHMENT - Ex. 177**

On June 5, 2012, Darren Meade e-mailed a Sioux City (TV news station in Sioux City) with the undersigned and Meade's aforementioned e-mail exchanges attached. Meade copied Ed Magedson on this e-mail to the television news reporter. Meade told the reporter "I was hopeful a story by yourself might bring the FBI into investigating the jury tampering and the issues about Michael Roberts. I do not know much about the trial, I only know about Michael Roberts and his actions in all of this."

Ex. 27

On June 14, 2012, RipOff Report paid Darren Meade $5,000 for "advance [on] commissions":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On June 25, 2012, RipOff Report agreed to help Meade create an "article…on [the Sac County Attorney]." **Ex. 28**

In June 2012, Meade and Magedson spoke on the phone for over twenty-four (24) hours.

On July 10, 2012, after learning Dr. Scott Connelly had given Meade's deposition to the undersigned, Meade begged Dr. Connelly to "pull back" the deposition, which Dr. Scott Connelly had produced pursuant to a subpoena, and pleaded for Dr. Scott Connelly to tell the undersigned that his deposition contained numerous inaccuracies. **Ex. 29** Meade later told Dr. Scott Connelly that the dissemination of his deposition to RipOff Report cost him (Meade) a CEO job and millions of dollars**. Ex. 30** Dr. Scott Connelly would eventually find his name plastered all over RipOff Report, lumped into this mess. **Ex. 31**

On July 13, 2012, RipOff Report paid Darren Meade $5,000 "against commissions":

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Five Thousand DOLLARS

Bank of America

FOR Agaist Comissions

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In July 2012, Meade and Magedson spoke on the phone for over nineteen (19) hours.

On August 12, 2012, RipOff Report paid Darren Meade $2,200 for "25 hours on depositions":

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DATE 8-12-12

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Darren Meade $ 2,200.00

Two Thousand Two hundred DOLLARS

Bank of America

FOR 25 hrs on depositions

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On August 18, 2012, Anna Richter told Tracey Richter that Darren Meade said State's witness Raymond Friedman disgusted him. Anna Richter said Darren Meade wanted to know where he could get a copy of a picture of Michael Roberts in which Meade said Roberts looked crazy. Meade told Anna Richter he planned to publish the picture in one of his upcoming RipOff Report complaints about State's witness Michael Roberts. Darren Meade told Anna Richter that he had some really bad pictures of State's witness Mary Higgins, which he also planned to publish on RipOff Report. Meade told Anna Richter that publishing uncomplimentary pictures of

the witnesses on RipOff Report was "**childish and immature**, but he [was] doing it anyway." Darren Meade told Anna Richter that there was an unbelievable amount of lying and corruption involved in Tracey Richter's criminal trial. **(SW p. 39)**

On August 25, 2012, Tracey Richter told Anna Richter that Russell Schertz was late getting to the prison to visit her because he had been giving documents to Darren Meade. On August 29, 2012, Anna Richter told Tracey Richter that Russell Schertz had sent the information to "you know who," and "you know who" would be going through this information. Anna Richter said there are other things that should be "coming out" shortly. Anna Richter said "what's his name" wanted to know if Michael Roberts was ever deposed or interviewed. **(SW p. 47)**

In August 2012, Meade and Magedson spoke on the phone for over twenty-two (22) hours.

On September 7, 2012, Anna Richter told Tracey Richter that "supposedly tomorrow or Saturday, all the other stuff is going to be taken care of," which is an obvious reference to Meade's forthcoming RipOff Report complaint. **(SW p. 48)**

On September 10, 2012, 1:16 p.m., Darren Meade sent an e-mail to Ed Magedson titled "Corrections for Report on Ben Smith # 3." **Ex. 32** The MS Word document attached to this e-mail, which was titled "Review 2," mirrored what would ultimately become RipOff Report complaint No. 938843. **Ex. 33** Later (September 10, 2012, 9:35 p.m.), Darren Meade sent an e-mail to Ed Magedson and RipOff Report information technology director Justin Crossman, which he titled "Urgent - Darren Meade Calling :)" This e-mail contained instructions on what content Meade wanted added to his complaint and how he wanted it to appear on the RipOff Report website. **Ex. 33.5**

On September 11, 2012, RipOff Report published complaint No. 938843, which purports to be the results of Meade's investigation into the corruption surrounding Tracey Richter's criminal prosecution and conviction. **Ex. 34** Said "complaint" and its progeny (e.g., add-on complaints, rebuttals, and hyperlinks to other derogatory RipOff Report complaints about the State's witnesses), among many other things, falsely accuses the State's witnesses and their family members of committing murder, theft, perjury, child molestation, domestic terrorism, and having sexually transmitted diseases.

Like Meade's other report about Michael Roberts, this one also immediately appeared as a featured report on each of RipOff Report's 1.8 million webpages. On its website, RipOff Report states that to become a "featured report," a complaint must be "especially convincing." **Ex. 35** It is no coincidence that two entirely unrelated stories about Michael Roberts occupy two of the five "featured report" slots on RipOff Report. Save for a few days, complaint No. 938843 has appeared as a featured report every day since being published. RipOff Report has boasted that its website is viewed "a couple million times a day." Therefore, by its own estimates, RipOff Report complaint No. 938843, which contains links and other references to many other RipOff Report complaints concerning the State's witnesses, has been **viewed over 1.2 BILLION times** since first being published.

On September 11, 2012, 3:47 a.m., Darren Meade sent the link to this RipOff Report complaint to RipOff Report employee Siamack Yaghobi**. Ex. 36** In an earlier e-mail (September 6, 2012) Siamack Yaghobi told Meade he would publish anonymous rebuttal comments to complaint No. 938843 once it appeared online. **Ex. 37** The same day, Meade instructed Tracey Richter's family and friends to "promote [RipOff Report complaint No. 938843] and ask people to offer their honest opinion [and] share their own stories of [the State's witnesses]. **Ex. 38**

On September 12, 2012, Darren Meade told a private investigator that it was Ed Magedson's idea for Meade to research and investigate Tracey Richter's case. Meade further told the investigator that Magedson promised to "promote" Meade's work on the case. **Ex. 39**

On September 14, 2012, Michael Roberts published a rebuttal comment to Meade's RipOff Report complaint No. 938843, which accused RipOff Report's owner, Ed Magedson, of hiring Meade as his "professional reputation hitman." As demonstrated below, Ed Magedson subsequently redacted and sanitized Roberts' comment.

#53 REBUTTAL Individual responds

Darren Meade is a professional reputation hitman working for Ed Magedson *UPDATE .. From the EDitor - Neither Ripoff Report, nor Ed Magedson engaged, hired or requested Darren Meade to write this story.

AUTHOR: Michael Roberts of Rexxfield - (United States of America)

SUBMITTED: Friday, September 14, 2012

CLICK here to see why Rip-off Report, as a matter of policy, deleted either a phone number, link or e-mail address from this Report.

Readers please note. Darren Meade is a professional smear campaigner, this 30 second video reveals the gleeful pleasure he derives from tormenting his previous smear-campaign target:

(((REDACTED)))

(((REDACTED)))

AND

He works for or with Ed Magedson, owner of RipOffReport.com. Magedson engaged Meade to discredit my research and exposes on RipOffReport's appalling and anti-social business practices here:

On September 14, 2012, during a three-way phone conversation, Magedson, Darren Meade, and a private investigator, Ed Magedson said the following:

> I do not have people writing for me "per se," but if [the investigator] wanted to publish articles / complaints on RipOff Report and wanted to make them searchable…**and if you want it to go to the top of the search engine**, all you need to do is name the city, put the name of the attorney, you know, where you want it to be found by the clerk of the

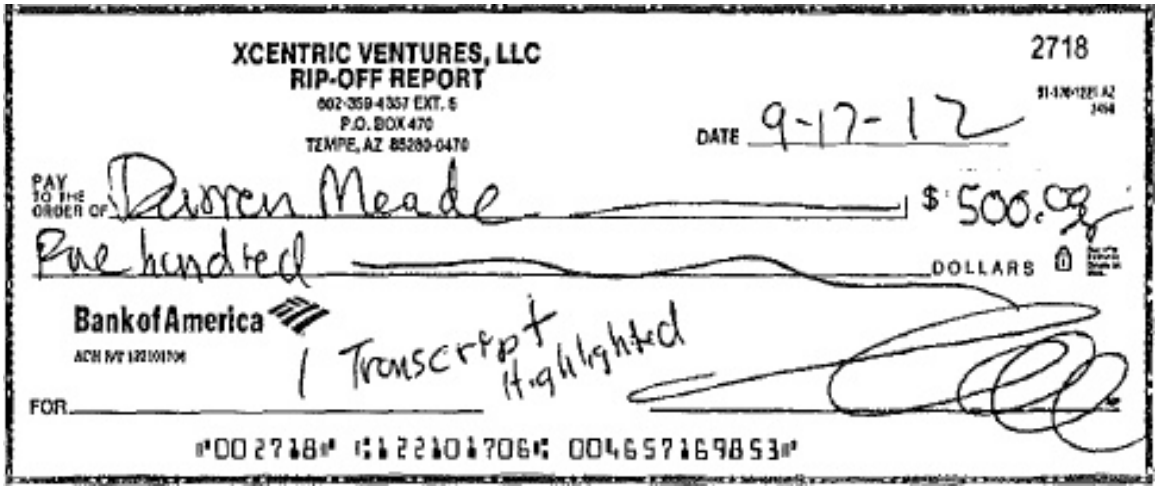
> court, whatever you put up [on RipOff Report] within 20 minutes to an hour or so it would be at the top of Google.

Ed Magedson then told the investigator to "search Ben Smith, Sac County Prosecutor to see how RipOff Report complaint No. 938843 would show up first in search results. Meade told the investigator that Magedson and **Ed Magedson's attorneys** had discussed that the undersigned was not acting in the capacity of his official duties, but was acting more like Michael Roberts' personal attorney. Magedson then interjected, "That would be a good title, prosecutor [Sac County Attorney Ben Smith] acts as [Michael Roberts] personal attorney." Then Meade told the investigator "the thing about [Ed Magedson] is if you ever need a title [for a RipOff Report complaint], he is the one to ask." Later in this conversation, the investigator asked Magedson how the investigator could post a story on RipOff Report about Tracey Richter's case, and Ed Magedson responded, "**You just click on submit a report. You don't send it to anyone.**" Towards the end of the conversation, Magedson told Meade to link one of Meade's other RipOff Report "complaints" about Michael Roberts to Darren Meade's September 9, 2012, RipOff Report complaint. **Ex. 40**

On September 16, 2012, Darren Meade told the same private investigator that he was publishing an update on RipOff Report about **State's witness Raymond Friedman**:

> So what this really is the -- you have – **besides [State's witness Mary Higgins's] testimony, you have two other people's testimony who tied in the prosecution's time line on why [Tracey Richter] murdered [Dustin Wehde]**, and those two people are [State's witnesses Marie Friedman and Ray Friedman]. Now, [State's witness Raymond Friedman and Marie Friedman] were interviewed the day after the shooting, and their interviews are the exact opposite of what they testified to in court. But what happened in between that [time] is [State's witness Raymond Friedman] was paid $25,000 [by State's witness Michael Roberts]

On September 17, 2012, RipOff Report paid Darren Meade $500 for "1 transcript highlighted":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FOR 1 Transcript Highlighted

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On September 20, 2012, in response to Magedson's redactions to his comment about Meade being a "professional reputation hitman" working for Magedson, Roberts asked RipOff Report to insert a link to a website that rebutted Meade's allegations concerning Michael Roberts, and RipOff Report declined to do so:

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AUTHOR: Michael Roberts of Rexxfield - (United States of America)

SUBMITTED: Friday, September 14, 2012

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He works for or with Ed Magedson, owner of RipOffReport.com. Magedson engaged Meade to discredit my research and exposes on RipOffReport's appalling and anti-social business practices here:

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I challenge Darren Meade to find any current criminal record, or child abuse register record on me that has not been ruled as unfounded, ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD. All reports were made by a now convicted murderer who was also convicted of perjury by a jury in 2009, and welfare fraud in 2010.

Ex. 41

On September 20, 2012, Arizona resident Ed Magedson stayed at Darren Meade's home in Laguna Beach, CA. **Ex. 42** The same day, Magedson wrote the following to the producer of the television newsmagazine 60 Minutes:

> You may want to look into this story / **I steak [sic] my reputation on this** ☺ [hyperlink to RipOff Report complaint 938843]. Darren, who I copied on this email string, could explain more.
>
> The guy in this story (worth a 60 minutes story) in the above link above is trying to go back to Australia as he is Australian / Michael Roberts. He is also featured in this article here [hyperlink to RipOff Report story about Michael Roberts].
>
> The author of the above reports, Darren Meade, is located in Laguna Beach, California. Darren testified to FBI on several occasions about Michael Ross Roberts.
>
> Ripoff Report has helped every TV News Magazine with stories over the last 15 years. We will never steer you wrong ! ☺ [Below] is [Darren Meade's] contact information.

Ex. 43

On September 21, 2012, Meade authored the following rebuttal to RipOff Report complaint 938843:

#52 Author of original report

Ben Smith Prosecutorial Misconduct Allowing Witnesses To Knowingly Lie \ Tracey Richter Had Several Million Dollars Stolen By Mile2 and Xellex \ Bounty Shared Amongst Prosecution Witnesses

AUTHOR: Darren M. Meade - (United States of America)

SUBMITTED: Friday, September 21, 2012

IMPORTANT TRACEY RICHTER UPDATE

Though Tracey Richters trial is ancient history, its important for every American interested in justice to know why shes in jail. The Tracey Richter story really centers on the power of the prosecutor and the havoc one corrupt public servant can sow when that power is abused. What Tracey Richter suffered, a life term for a crime she didnt commit, is an example of a flaw in our justice system one that jeopardizes the right of every American to a fair trial. Its not too radical to assert that what happened to Tracey Richter could happen to any one of us. And the unfortunate reality is its happening every day in America, the land of the free, the home of the brave. No one is immune if corruption in the system isnt weeded out.

Conflict of Interest

To recap the situation as it happened: Ben Smith, the Sac County prosecutor, had a conflict of interest with his star witness, and failed to fully disclose all aspects of that relationship to the Judge. An ethical lapse that is inexcusable. Smith also had a

In September 2012, Meade and Magedson spoke on the phone for over forty (40) hours.

On October 2, 2012, anonymous author “Light Be” published the following complaint rebuttal to RipOff Report complaint 938843:

#50 UPDATE EX-employee responds

Michael Roberts of Rexxfield Exhibits Sings of Battering Personality \ Dr. Heidi Roberts of Finland at Risk!

AUTHOR: Light Be - (USA)

SUBMITTED: Tuesday, October 02, 2012

Wake-Up, this guy Michael Roberts of Rexxfield / Mile2, exhibits 12 out of 17 Signs of a Battering personality. If you have 3 or more you

From: Walker, L.D., Getting a Firm Foundation Training,SIGNS OF A BATTERING PERSONALITY

Many women are interested in knowing if there are any warning signs that someone is an abuser. There is no typical victim or perpetrator. Any woman can be battered regardless of age, race, nationality, sexual orientation, educational background, or income. Battering almost always occurs with a man abusing a woman. However, violence can exist in other domestic relationships as well; lesbian battering and older parents beaten by their adult children are examples.*

Below is a list of behaviors seen in people who beat their partners. **If the person has three or more of these behaviors, theres indeed a strong potential for physical violence.** In some cases, a batterer might have only a couple of behaviors that are quite strong (e.g., extreme jealousy). In the beginning of a relationship, the batterer will try to explain these behaviors as love and concern. However, as time goes on, these behaviors become more extreme and serve to establish, keep, and strengthen power and control over the victim.

*The use of he for the abuser and she for the victim is used to facilitate reading and to emphasize the circumstances of most battering. This wording is not meant to

On October 9, 2012, Darren Meade asked Ed Magedson and RipOff Report information technology director Justin Crossman to store and create backlinks to documents and videos Meade used to create his RipOff Report complaints. **Ex. 44** Magedson told Meade to rename the files and send them back to Crossman. **Ex. 45** Crossman told Meade how to name the files, and that he would post links to the documents so that Meade could use them in future RipOff Report complaints or in other

places on the internet**. Ex. 46** When Meade and RipOff Report created the various postings on the domain www.RipoffReport.com, they created an array of backlinks from outside blogs and other domains to point at his postings on Ripoff Report. These URL's were "keyword-stuffed" to cause Google to rank their relevance in a higher search phrase position. Phrase example: "Judge Judy Garland." When a person searches for that Judge by using the Judge's surname as a search term, the inflammatory or unflattering posts on RipOff Report would be displayed in the top five search positions on Google. **Ex. 47**

In October 2012, Meade and Magedson spoke on the phone for over seventeen (17) hours.

On November 22, 2012, Meade published another rebuttal to his RipOff Report complaint No. 938843:

#45 General Comment

Michael Roberts of Mile2, Lies, and Audiotapes Causes (Alleged) Perjury of Sac County Attorney Ben Smith Case No CDCD002755

AUTHOR: Darren M. Meade - (USA)

SUBMITTED: Thursday, November 22, 2012

"The truth shall set you free," so the Bible teaches. But does SAC County Prosecutor Ben Smith understand it will cost him the guilty verdict in the Tracey Richter trial?

Ben Smith has been making good on the threats of Michael Roberts to have me arrested because I dared to publish my last expose. He has spewed lies, half truths and anything else his puppeteer (Michael Roberts) tell him to say.

Ben Smith lied to the court in filing an affidavit to the court in Case No CDCD002755.

The affidavit contained so many intentionally false and misleading accusations, that (Smith) has been blocking the transcripts from being disseminated.

WHY?

Roberts and Smith lied to the Judge over claims of a child molester and once the transcript is released, this will all be proven.

In the interim, let's address Attorney Smith's description of Michael Roberts in his affidavit which states "your affiant believed Michael Roberts to be completely and

On November 25, 2012, fictitious author "Victim of Michael Roberts Xellex Mile2" published the following complaint rebuttal to Meade's September RipOff Report complaint (No. 938843):

#44 Consumer Suggestion

I was groomed by Michael Roberts as was Dustin Wehde to kill Tracey Richter

AUTHOR: Victim of Michael Roberts Xellex Mile2 - (USA)

SUBMITTED: Sunday, November 25, 2012

This report is not under any circumstances meant to be used as a reprisal or to be vindictive, but rather to serve a purpose of setting an innocent woman free and to share what happened to me.

To me Michael Roberts wasnt a bad man, I believed he began using drugs as a way to escape his family life and wife Tracey. I justified that Traceys actions caused him to take drugs and become angry and abuse mehis abuse of me was his only outlet for dealing with his own family life. What if Michaels drug addiction began as his way to escape all the hell at home, maybe because I did not offer to help with the his home invasion plan before the Christmas holiday, I was the reason for his drug problem? I felt sick and my body shuddered with humiliation. I went between intense guilt because of not helping with killing his wife, and wanting Michael to find the determination to simply leave his marriage and start life anew.

Michael told I was responsible for his family devestation and also my own. That my own fathers downfall (my parents were divorced) was because I was not a good son, and did not help my father be 'get put his poison' and to be stress free. That I was cursed and poisoned not only Michael's family devestation condition, but the reason my Mom could not find a new husband was because of me.

The wave of shame was so overwhelming that I began to weep uncontrollably.

He started his normal routine of pushing me over the desk at his office, pulled down my pants and told me to understand that because I was the bad seed, he needed to

In November 2012, Meade and Magedson spoke on the phone for over seventeen (17) hours.

On December 3, 2012, Darren Meade published RipOff Report complaint No. 977552:

Report: #977552

Complaint Review: Michael Roberts Rexxfield Caught Lying About Extortion and Darren M Meade

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  United States of America

- **Phone:** (408)916-5977
- **Web:** http://rexxfield.com
- **Category:** SEO - Reputation Management

Michael Roberts Rexxfield Caught Lying About Extortion and Darren M Meade Dr Heidi Roberts, institutionalized repertoire of serial defamation, vexatious litigation, and death threats are simply a means of intimidation, for civil gain Internet, California

***General Comment: Mike Roberts is a Freak, Rapist and had child torture and exact recipes for the manufacture of liquid explosives and pipe bombs a presentation called Mile2**

***Author of original report: Michael Roberts Rexxfield Dr. Heidi Roberts, Dr Scott Connelly, Ben Smith, Paul Portelli / Tracey Richter Wrongly Convicted After Brutal Home Invasion**

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The incessant ad hominem attacks on my character by Michael Roberts, Rexxfield & Mile2 would need a small

← Is this Ripoff Report

On December 10, 2012, Anna Richter told Tracey Richter that RipOff Report owner Ed Magedson wanted Bert Pitman to send Ed Magedson and Darren Meade certain information. **(SW p. 57)**

On December 12, 2012, author "Sons Limited" published the following rebuttal to RipOff Report complaint No. 980023:

#5 UPDATE EX-employee responds

Mile2 Ray Friedman Xellex and Michael Roberts

AUTHOR: Sons Limited - (United States of America)

SUBMITTED: Wednesday, December 12, 2012

I was in the room when the Mike and Ray calculated how to steal Xellex / Mile2 from Mike's wife Tracey Richter. Tracey provided all the capital to fund the company and had majority control. If Ray went along with Mike's plan, he promised to pay Ray off by giving Ray 10% of the company each year until Ray owned Mile2. The documents and details were provided by another person here :

http://www.ripoffreport.com/ben-smith-michael-roberts-rexxfield/prosecutorial-misconduct/sac-city-sac-county-iowa-B1A77.htm

After the company on paper belonged to Ray Friedman, Mike would still have control, but the legal seperation would be provided given Mike's known association with Julian Assange. Mike and Ray became fearful of this as people began to report Mike and Julian's association in 2001 and 2009.

On December 27, 2012, anonymous author “Social Forensics” published the following rebuttal to Meade’s RipOff Report complaint No. 938843:

#35 Consumer Comment

FINAL VERDICT

AUTHOR: Social Forensics - (United States of America)

SUBMITTED: Thursday, December 27, 2012

OK. I have read this entire thread, and its obvious that Michael Roberts, Ben Smith, Mona Wehde and Ray and Marie Friedman are a bunch of damn criminals.

Especially this Michael Roberts guy! This cat is all over the internet for screwing people over. I find him guilty, and no one should do ANY type of business with him, or his stooge followers (Mile2, Rexxfield, Paul Portelli, Dr. Connelly) As far as the talk of Ben Smith threatening people...isn't the sworn affidavit of the former prosecutor that the fix was in against Richter from the start (see details here)

C'mon folks... failed polygraphs confession by Michael Roberts explaining how he and other key prosecution witness Ray Friedman planned to steal the company Tracey Richter owned from her (see details here) , then he (Roberts) gave the pimp hand smack to not only his wife (see details here) but includes his young children Noah and Mason (see details here) and who can forget this video from DateLine NBC (see video here). He must of bitch slapped that retarded kid Dustin, perhaps that is why he had anger issues (see details here)? The young tards Mom, Mona Wehde, besides cheating on her husband with Jeremy Collins (intruder #2) had a secret deal criminal deal to see all of the substantial Real Estate holding without Tracey knowledge or consent on October 8, 2001 only 5 weeks before the attempted murder of Tracey (see details here).

Dont let these country goobers full ya.

As far as the original poster... you are probly telling the truth, but damn dude, you owe me a couple dollars for the time it took to read the books you keep posting on here.

In December 2012, Meade and Magedson spoke on the phone for over twenty-seven (27) hours.

On January 2, 2013, anonymous author “Lost Boy” authored RipOff Report complaint No. 990368:

Report: #990368

Complaint Review: Mike Roberts Mile2 Rexxfield.com

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Brand.com Michael Zammuto, Steve Driben, Mike Zammuto failing to deliver services! Steve Driben won't even talk to clients. Philadelphia Pennsylvania

WHOLESALE TRANSMISSION/JOHN WATSON MIKE/RON/PAUL/JOHN WATSON HOUSTON Texas

Morgan & Associates Jason Marriott Robin Hud Mike J. Anderson Emailed stating that they filed a warrant for my arrest San Antonio Texas

Mike Anderson Morgan & Associates frankbauer85@yahoo.com, mike63534@gmail.com Final Notice San Antonio texas

Sierra Pacific home & comfort,

- **Submitted:** Wed, January 02, 2013 - **Updated:** Fri, February 08, 2013
- **Reported By:** Lost Boy — **Nationwide** United States of America

- **Mike Roberts Mile2 Rexxfield.com**
  Internet
  United States of America
- **Phone:**
- **Web:** http://mile2.com
- **Category:** Churches

Mike Roberts Mile2 Rexxfield.com child torture and child pornography, exact recipes for the manufacture of liquid explosives and pipe bombs, Internet

*REBUTTAL Individual responds: Mile2 Michael Roberts Rexxfield sued for distributing child torture pornography

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The man who sat before me was cruel, possibly insane, and most assuredly dangerous. Whats wrong, Jason dear? Seeing things? Something, maybe, that reminds you of I could snap your mothers neck like a twig? Or, a liquid bomb blowing her to pieces, perhaps? A tremor inched its way up my spine, and for the first time in a long while I was at a loss for what to do. I was a frozen beneath that gaze, and Mike simply waited, like a skilled

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On January 2, 2013, anonymous author "Lost Boy" published the following rebuttal to RipOff Report complaint No. 980023:

#4 General Comment

Mike Roberts Should Rot In Prison

AUTHOR: Lost Boy - (United States of America)

SUBMITTED: Wednesday, January 02, 2013

Mile2, and Mike Roberts should rot in prison. I posted a report but who knows if this place will have the guts to report it. Mike Roberts stole mony from my mother, raped me and threatened he would have my mom arrested because he hid child torture porn on he computer, the same porn he forced me to watch and then he showed me actual recipes by Mile2 on what he said were recipes to make liquid explosives and pipe bombs. So selling government secrets would seem right up old mikey's alley. I hope to run into him now that I am old enough to defend myself.

On January 3, 2013, anonymous RipOff Report author "Lost Boy" published the following rebuttal to RipOff Report complaint No. 977552:

#1 General Comment

Mike Roberts is a Freak, Rapist and had child torture and exact recipes for the manufacture of liquid explosives and pipe bombs a presentation called Mile2

AUTHOR: Lost Boy - (United States of America)

SUBMITTED: Thursday, January 03, 2013

Mike Roberts - stalker of single parents night at church. Preys on young mothers with sons, offers to be a Father figure. Then he rapes and forces the sons to watch child torture porn, claims he can blow up their mom's car or house and nobody would know. He even shows you the recipes. Once my report posts, I will come back and provide a link to my story. Here is another victim of Mike Roberts - http://www.ripoffreport.com/michael-roberts-xell/churches/internet-internet-ed0a4.htm

On January 6, 2013, Magedson wrote the following in an e-mail to the aforementioned private investigator, which he copied to Tracey Richter's mother, Anna Richter:

> When you called me the other night you made a comment to me that was very disturbing to me. You stated to me, Darren Meade told you that he worked for me. Darren would never lie. **He never has and will not be working for Ripoff Report**. This is a well-known claim by **Michael Roberts**. **Again, I have never ever known Darren [Meade] to tell a lie, or even sway from the truth in the slightest bit. If he is not sure of something, he will not say it. Darren is the real deal.**

On January 8, 2013, Magedson again wrote to the private investigator:

> I am not sure if you are who you say you are and if you could somehow be a double agent. **For all I know, you think Michael Roberts is not guilty and you want to try and save him**.
>
> **All I want to do is anything that helps free Tracey [Richter]**. I want to do anything that helps those that are not guilty. **I am willing to feature articles and place advertisements for the cause on my website**.

On January 9, 2013, Anna Richter told Tracey Richter that the Iowa court of appeals affirmed her murder conviction. Anna Richter told Tracey Richter said she had things she needed to discuss with Darren Meade. **(SW p. 59)**

On January 12, 2013, Anna Richter told Tracey Richter they obtained information about Dr. John Pitman's arrest. Anna Richter said she was told that Dr. John Pitman spends all his money on prostitutes. **(SW p. 60)** Dr. John Pitman was arrested pursuant to a bench warrant for failing to appear in court for a civil matter, and the contempt charge was never adjudicated.

On January 13, 2013, Ed Magedson directed Darren Meade to contact private the private investigator to discus their "strategy." **(SW p. 60)**

Also on January 13, 2013, Anna Richter sent the following e-mail to Bert Pitman:

> Contact [reporter's name]@vagazette.com, [a reporter from the Virginia Gazette]. I told him about [Dr. John Pitman's] arrest and other things regarding his taking money from you and not paying for your college and his girlfriend from Canada. I told him you have more info on her then I do. **Sorry but after what your dad did to Tracey I want him to**

> **know how it feels to have his name in the paper and not in a good way**. **Once we get the mugshot of him Darren is going to do a piece on him**. I also gave this [reporter] the Ben Smith Website and the new one on your mom which I sent you. I hope we can get him interested. Don't put it off. This is important.

(SW p. 60)

On January 14, 2013, Tracey Richter asked Anna Richter if there was a "mug shot" of Dr. John Pitman. Anna Richter told Tracey Richter that Dr. John Pitman is pushing his surgery practice into the ground. Tracey Richter stated she hoped to get more information on Dr. John Pitman and that she wanted to see Dr. John Pitman's mug shot. Anna Richter said she e-mailed Ed Magedson, the owner / operator of RipOff Report, and "that one attorney," about this. Anna Richter said she e-mailed Ed Magedson and Darren Meade.

On January 15, 2013, fictitious author "We_Miss_Earl" attacked the Sac County Board of Supervisors in the following complaint rebuttal to Meade's RipOff Report complaint about the State's witnesses (No. 938843):

#29 Consumer Comment

Sac County Board of Supervisors (Dean Stock, Rick Hecht, Ranell Drake, Jack Bensley) corrupt public servants and elected officials? These Types of Issues Never Took Place When Earl Was In Office

AUTHOR: WE_MISS_EARL - (United States of America)

SUBMITTED: Tuesday, January 15, 2013

Ben Smith and Sheriff McClure not only are going to cause the tax payers to pay for a new trial in the Tracey Richter case, and court settlements for victims Trevino and the undisclosed kidnap victim mentioned here:

http://www.ripoffreport.com/dean-stock-rick-hech/city-officials/sac-city-iowa-fef15.htm

Ben Smith is now a murderer. He, is responsible for Marilyn's death. Iowa Department of

Corrections were powerless to keep a violent predator behind bars or put him under supervision. Iowa Department of Corrections warned the Sheriff but Sac County Attorney Ben Smith denied the Sheriff to warn Marilyn of the Mt. Pleasant prison concerns. THATS HIS JOB AS SAC COUNTY ATTORNEY!

He blew his responsibility, something Earl Hardisty never did. We are in trouble, the lawsuits are going to be crippling, lets cut or losses with Ben Smith.

On January 21, 2013, "Brett Collins" published the following RipOff Report complaint (No. 1000888):

Report: #1000888

Complaint Review: Dr. John Pitman III, MD Peninsula Plastic Surgery Center, Pitman Surgical Associates, Estranged Ex Husband Key Witness Arrested by 6 Armed Officers at Plastic Surgery Practice, United States Army Col

Related Reports

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pierce, green & associates they sent me a letter twice saying I won 1, 737, 000.00 they got me the first time for the $ 25.00 and sent me nothing. I guess they thought they could get away with it twice . I decided that if I could report them maybe something could be done. the Netherlands name does not

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Danielle Auto Center Left my car in this mechanic. They offered me a payment plan. After I started to pay they said would just return the car when I finished all the payments which was gonna take few months. When I finished pay I went there to take my car and the seats were all damaged. North Miami Florida

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Jonathan Hay Publicity Jonathan Hay, Hoopla Media, Katapult Enterprises, ZoeLena Shuster, Dr. ZoeLena Shuster, publicist, Jon Hay, I was referred by Zoe Shuster to hire Jonathan Hay for publicity and distribution Louisville Internet

- **Submitted:** Mon, January 21, 2013 - **Updated:** Fri, January 25, 2013
- **Reported By:** Brett Collins — **Virginia** United States of America

- **Dr. John Pitman III, MD Peninsula Plastic Surgery Center, Pitman Surgical Associates, Estranged Ex Husband Key Witness Arrested by 6 Armed Officers at Plastic Surgery Practice, United States Army Col**
  324 Monticell Avenue
  Williamsburg, Virginia
  United States of America

- **Phone:** (757) 229-5200
- **Web:**
- **Category:** Plastic Surgeons

Dr. John Pitman III, MD Peninsula Plastic Surgery Center, Pitman Surgical Associates, Estranged Ex Husband Key Witness Arrested by 6 Armed Officers at Plastic Surgery Practice, United States Army Col Office Locations: Williamsburg, Hayes, Newport News Embarrassment to the prosecution knowingly lies in court, deadbeat hack plastic surgeon, United States Army Reserve Cornel Lisa Pitman Williamsburg, Virginia

*UPDATE Employee: Dr. John Pitman and Michael Roberts, Vegas orgies, she/he and he/he twister, doctor prescribing pain pills for sex fueled nights

*UPDATE EX-employee responds: Dr. John Pitman and Michael Roberts Rexxfield Caught Red Handed

The same day (January 21, 2013), "Brett Collins" published the following rebuttal to complaint No. 970019:

#11 UPDATE Employee

Fact checker admits producers knowingly lied on Michael Roberts segment to please demographics of viewers

AUTHOR: Brett Collins - (United States of America)

SUBMITTED: Monday, January 21, 2013

We knew the truth, but the story was only good if we had an Australian as the victim not the perpetrator. Often we discover stories are not factual but run the stories anyways if we believe they will bring us ratings.

Sac County Iowa Prosecutor Ben Smiths argument for prosecuting Tracey for first degree murder rested on a couple of premises.

Tracey was in a battle over child support for her son Burt. John Pitman wanted to cut off the $1000 a month she was receiving.To do this she wanted to frame John Pitman for attempted murder and to keep her plans secret she killed Dustin.

The reality was that John Pitman had multiple lawsuits and owed over $225,000(USD)

FEDERAL Civil:Debtor:John PITMAN III and Lisa PITMAN Filing Location: James City County Circuit CourtCreditors: Internal Revenue ServiceFiling Numbers:090565 Judgement: Judgement against debtor (John PITMAN and Lisa PITMAN) for the amount of $7,766.00

Debtor:John PITMAN III and Lisa PITMANFiling Location: Williamsburg City Circuit CourtCreditors: Internal Revenue ServiceFiling Numbers:121953Judgement: Judgement against debtor (John PITMAN and Lisa PITMAN) for the amount of $18,397.00

On January 25, 2013, anonymous author published RipOff Report complaint No. 1000888:

#1 UPDATE Employee

Dr. John Pitman and Michael Roberts, Vegas orgies, she/he and he/he twister, doctor prescribing pain pills for sex fueled nights

AUTHOR: Shared Victims? - (United States of America)

SUBMITTED: Friday, January 25, 2013

Stop the presses. The dirt is piling up on the recently arrested Dr. John Pitman/ It seems we have a resurrection of dead bodies looking put Dr. Boob job and his chimps behind bars, or at least talk about them hanging out in them. Whoatrysts at Virginia and Nevada hotels, Vegas orgies, she/he and he/he twister, doctors prescriptions for pain pills, angry strip club owners execs calling out Pitman for soliciting prostitution for plastic surgery. And yes, its authentic, and in publishable format. And Mchael, you dirty boy, how dare you do those things. Youd think someone whod been ordered to pay back child support, would better behave inside of his glass Section 8 apartment.Old friends from Mikes Xellex and Mile2 days are dropping the dime on how he bankrupted Xellex, to defraud creditors and left Dr. Pitman with his pants down. Were arranging an online interview with some of the victims of Pitman / Roberts. Consistent with what weve heard for months now, Michael Roberts is characterized by those who know him as a pathetic and unaccomplished parasite, and; one who latches on to anyone that will pay him, and; is famous for doing whatever it takes to get a head (wink wink, nod nod). Reports that he and Dr. Pitman are more than drinking buddies is no laughing matter.Stay tuned

http://www.ripoffreport.com/michael-roberts-xell/churches/internet-internet-ed0a4.htm

On January 25, 2013, anonymous author "2 Dead Beat Dads" published a rebuttal to complaint No. 1000888:

#2 UPDATE EX-employee responds

Dr. John Pitman and Michael Roberts Rexxfield Caught Red Handed

AUTHOR: 2 Dead Beat Dads - (United States of America)

SUBMITTED: Friday, January 25, 2013

Stop the Press! After reading the about John Pitman; I just did a public record search on Michael

Roberts (Jan 25, 2013 19:00hrs), I discovered was also a deadbeat Dad.

Disturbing Coincidence?: Both Pitman and Roberts are ex-husbands of Tracey Richter who were seeking to escape child support payments from their children with Richter

http://www.ripoffreport.com/ben-smith-michael-roberts-rexxfield/prosecutorial-misconduct/sac-city-sac-county-iowa-B1A77.htm

What Does Roberts Have On Pitman Did Roberts Convince Pitman to aid in the Attempted Murder of Their Ex Wife? It is suspected that Roberts may be extorting Pitman over his participation in the home invasion and that he has photos of the good doctors with his crack whores, both had motive

and opportunity. Roberts faces a hearing for not paying nearly $50,000 in child support after violating restraining orders for domestic violence and assault, where his ex wife, Tracy Richter Roberts, posts pictures of herself bruised and beaten, and Pitman was in debt from his drug and prostitution habit.

What is Going On Between Michael Roberts and Dr. John Pitman? Why did Pitman, Roberts and his new wife have secrets meetings prior to the Tracey Richter being arrested? Most bizarre considering that Roberts told DateLine NBC of wanting

On January 25, 2013, anonymous author "2 Dead Beat Dads" published a rebuttal to complaint No. 980023:

#3 UPDATE Employee

Mr Wilson Wong Managing Director of Wordware, and Mr Sanjay Bavisi, Managing Director EC-Council; kaz-group,com; IT&T Brisbane & Townsville; Quill Consultancy; Victims of Mile2

AUTHOR: 2 Dead Beat Dads - (United States of America)

SUBMITTED: Friday, January 25, 2013

In Feb 2004, Aman Bhar, Michael Roberts and Rajesh conspired how to defraud Mr. Sanjay Bavisi, Managing Director of EC-Council and Mr. Wilson Wong, Managing Director of

Wordware Distributors Sdn Bhd.

On January 30, 2013, an anonymous author published the below RipOff Report complaint (No. 1005913):

Report: #1005913

Complaint Review: Dr. John Pitman

Related Reports

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Reva Frey RN 4EverYoung Dr Anthony Pollard 4EverYoung, Sheister, terrible injector, doesnt give what you pay for, las vegas Nevada

David McCarty Dentist Endodontics Dr. David M. McCarty, DMD David McCarty Endodontics, David McCarty Dentist, Dr. David M. McCarty, DMD, Dr. David M. McCarty, DMD Endodontics, Dentist David McCarty, David M. McCartyDMD - Endodontics Colorado Spring, David McCarty, DMD - Dentist Dental Insurance Scam - Dentist Scamming Patients - Colorado springs Colorado

africangreysny.com John Ferris Robin Schulder Michelle Fasio

- **Submitted:** Wed, January 30, 2013
- **Updated:** Thu, January 31, 2013
- **Reported By:** Lachesis — Canada

- **Dr. John Pitman**
  326 Monticello
  Williamsburg, Virginia
  United States of America
- **Phone:** (757) 229-4958
- **Web:**
- **Category:** Doctors

Dr. John Pitman cheats on wife Lisa Pitman with rapper Lachesis. Dr John Pitman broke with multiple tax IRS tax liens, finances video for Lachesis which has a brutal home invasion murder similar to th husband cheats on dead fish wife Lisa Pitman, Allisan Tucker, Tracey Richter murder trial, sac county iowa Williamsburg, Virginia

*Author of original report: Dr. John M Pitman Jr photos of his rap star girlfriend

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Who is Dr. John Pitman? Well, that depends on who you ask. You may have heard that he was a famed surgeon or that he was a victim of Tracey Richter, but those claims appear to be false.The truth is Dr. John Pitman has spun a web of lies that is finally catching up with him. On the brink of bankruptcy, but fueled by pain pills, he cheated on his second wife Lisa Pitman with a rap star whose real name is Allisan Tucker. Dr. Pitman financed and advised her she should make a video depicting a home invasion murder. In a macabre vein he even made the video contain elements from the home invasion he helped plan against then wife Tracey Richter click here to see video

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The same day, the same author published the following rebuttal to the same RipOff Report complaint (No. 1005913):

#1 Author of original report

Dr. John M Pitman Jr photos of his rap star girlfriend

AUTHOR: Lachesis - (Canada)

SUBMITTED: Wednesday, January 30, 2013

Dr. John Pitmans mistress was on a visitors visa from Canada and was not suppose to be earning money on her visa. However dirty John Pitman funneled her lots of money through the rappers 'entertainment' company. Dr. Pitman claimed his mistress was making a website and logo for him. Othertimes office workers she was an exchange students and took to deducting her from his taxes.

In January 2013, Meade and Magedson spoke on the phone for over twenty-seven (27) hours.

On February 5, 2013, Darren Meade authored the following RipOff Report complaint:

Report: #1009000

Complaint Review: Mile2 Michael Roberts Rexxfield Raymond Friedman

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Midland Loan Brokers / Michael and Brant Smith Smooth talkers, take advantage of people at the end of their rope, crooks take the last dime out of your pocket, laughing... Warwick Rhode Island

(FMC)Federal Mortgage Counseling Michael Kent Scam, Redirected my payments to them and lost my house!!!!! Washington DC

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Jerry Moore - Gerald Moore - Gerald Michael Moore This FREAK washes one towel at a time in my washer and dryer. -- --wasteful, obnoxious, loud, and refused to pay rent and would not leave. phoenix Arizona

Michael Bentley Publicist aka Catfish Hughes of Thru The Wire DJ Shoestring, Michael Barber Scam, Radio, Publicist, Fraud, Publicity, Promoter, Broadcast Charlotte, North Carolina Internet

abimbola bim fernandez, jonathan hay, pink grenade, smh records, michael smith, sabrina hale nigerian recording artist running money wire scams with publicity group jonathan hay! alert !! beware CHARLOTTE, NC Nationwide

- **Submitted:** Tue, February 05, 2013 - **Updated:** Thu, February 07, 2013
- **Reported By:** Darren — **Laguna Beach California** USA

- **Mile2 Michael Roberts Rexxfield Raymond Friedman**
  Internet
  United States of America
- **Phone:** 800.816.4532
- **Web:** http://Mile2.com
- **Category:** Computer Training & Education

Mile2 Michael Roberts Rexxfield Raymond Friedman Marie Friedman graphic depictions of child molestation, child torture, exact recipes of liquid explosives, pipe bombs illicit recordings, Internet

***UPDATE EX-employee responds: Michael Roberts and Raymond Friedman made Mile2 cease to exist out of fear of the child torture pornography might put us out of business**

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Michael Roberts is in hot water again. Sources report Roberts cyber-terrorism didn't end with him hiding behind his keyboard, but may now have taken a new, more serious turn. A source has confirmed that Roberts was sued for "***distributing materials containing depictions of child molestation, child torture, and exact recipes for the manufacture of liquid explosives and pipe bombs***...and the illicit and unauthorized recordings recordings of oral lectures and the unauthorized distribution of proprietary trade secrets to Mile2 and other

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The next day, anonymous RipOff Report author "Ralf" published the following rebuttal to the same complaint (No. 1009000):

#1 UPDATE EX-employee responds

Michael Roberts and Raymond Friedman made Mile2 cease to exist out of fear of the child torture pornography might put us out of business

AUTHOR: Ralf - (United States of America)

SUBMITTED: Wednesday, February 06, 2013

Mile2 does not exist

Michael Ross Roberts had altered Mile2 payroll tax filings and his own personal tax returns to change his INCOME to loan repayments in an attempt to avoid paying child support. This change in status of his INCOME to loan repayments contradicts the discovery provided by Mile2 to the court, court testimony of various Mile2 employees including Michael Roberts, deposition testimonies, financial affidavits and loan applications that Michael made at the time. It also contradicts testimony from Duane Anderson and discovery from Mr. Kolpin.

All of this is particularly disturbing when one considers that Mile2 is a company that sells security training and teaches people how to hack into computer systems. One would expect a certain standard of ethics. If that isn't enough to make one vomit, read the Mile2 philosophy page.

Duane Anderson claims Mile2 mki folded in May 2007. Michael Roberts claimed the Mile2 mki assets are being used by Mile2 UK, which is operating Mile2 for Wayne Burke who was still in the United States on a work visa sponsored by the Roberts Company, Mile2 mki. Michael Roberts claimed Mile2 UK employed Wayne Burke of

On February 8, 2013, anonymous author “pythrias” published a rebuttal to RipOff Report complaint No. 990368:

#1 REBUTTAL Individual responds

Mile2 Michael Roberts Rexxfield sued for distributing child torture pornography

AUTHOR: pythrias - (United States of America)

SUBMITTED: Friday, February 08, 2013

Look here. Can Mile2 and Michael Roberts get any lower or more insane?! Clearly he's not even a decent human being. My God. He's sunk lower than I would ever have expected! A lawsuit was filed over the very real life account of his victims on this site. Lawsuits verify is fetish of child torture porn which he was sued for distributing. Look! http://www.scribd.com/doc/123924553/Michael-Ross-Roberts-Mile-2-Rexxfield-sued-for-distributing-material-containing-graphic-depictions-of-child-molestation-child-torture-and-exact-reci

Sworn affidavit from police detective summarizes: Michael Roberts as "bipolar", yelling, "I am a suspect in a murder investigation" and ROBERTS owes creditors including the Internal Revenue Service $118,923.00

On February 9, 2013, “Light Be” published the following rebuttal to RipOff Report complaint No. 970019:

#9 REBUTTAL Individual responds

SMOKING GUN: Sworn affidavit exposes Michael Roberts as Bi-polar, paranoid, dysphoric | Mental health problems ignored as 60 Minutes Australia promotes known and FOUNDED child abuser

AUTHOR: Light Be - (USA)

SUBMITTED: Saturday, February 09, 2013

Busted - sworn affidavit states exposes sick and depraved Michael Roberts as "bipolar", yelling, "I am a suspect in a murder investigation" and ROBERTS owes creditors including the Internal Revenue Service $118,923.00 According to court documents filed in Iowa District Court for Buena Vista County in Case No. CDCD002755 A police detective submitted a sworn affidavit which states: "***Siouxland Mental Health Center Psychiatric Medical Evaluation dated 12 Mar 2004, summarizes that Michael ROBERTS has a history of Bi-Polar Disorder and depression in his family, the patiets was yelling "I am a suspect in a murder" and the patient believes he is a suspect with allegations he hired someone to try and kill his wife. The treating physician described the patient (Michael ROBERTS) as hyperactive, paranoid. dysphoric with a history of hypomania. The report also shows that Michael ROBERTS has been prescribed Ritalin and Lexapro in the past to deal with his mental health problems."***

On February 13, 2013, at Ed Magedson's direction, Darren Meade sent documents concerning Michael Roberts to RipOff Report's information technology director Justin Crossman. **Ex. 49**

On February 14, 2013, Anna Richter said Darren Meade and Ed Magedson / RipOff Report planned to publish another RipOff Report complaint [presumably concerning the State's witnesses]. Tracey Richter said "stuff is coming out about Dr. John Pitman." Then, just as Anna Richter mentioned Darren Meade's name, Tracey Richter directed her to stop talking about [Darren Meade, Dr. John Pitman, and RipOff Report] over the phone, and that the two would talk about it in person during Anna Richter's next visit to the prison. Anna Richter said she had information to pass along to

Tracey Richter from Darren Meade, but that she would wait and tell it to Tracey Richter during her next visit with her at the prison Tracey Richter at the prison. Later during their conversation, Anna Richter said she stored e-mails from RipOff Report on her computer. **(SW p. 64)**

In February 2013, Meade and Magedson spoke on the phone for over twenty-five (25) hours.

On March 8, 2013, RipOff Report made a $5,000 down payment and paid the first month's rent for a $3,000-per-month beachfront condominium in Huntington Beach, California, for Darren Meade:

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DBA RIP-OFF REORT BADBUSINESSBUREAU
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TEMPE AZ 85283-0310

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DATE 3-8-13

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Bank of America

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FOR Condo Deposit 711 Ocean Ave #308 Huntington Beach, CA

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RipOff Report paid Meade's $3,000-per-month rent for this condominium from this date up and through at least August 2014.

In March 2013, Meade and Magedson spoke on the phone for over twenty hours (20) hours.

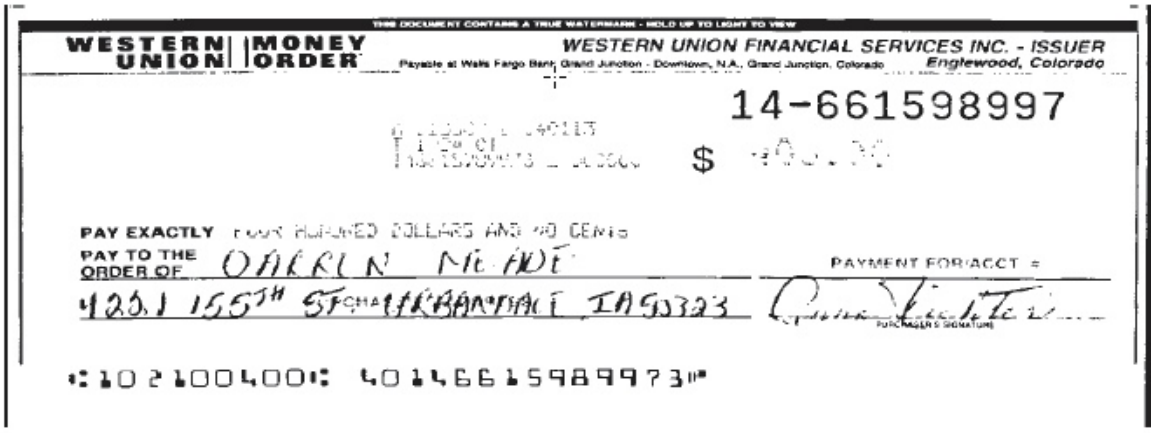
On April 2, 2013, Anna Richter told Tracey Richter that she called Bert Pitman about an internet article / news story concerning Tracey Richter, which Anna Richter believed Dr. John Pitman published and / or authored. Anna Richter said Darren Meade had "all kinds of stuff up" in response to this article. Anna Richter further told Tracey Richter that "this is the last straw" as for Dr. John Pitman, and that she planned to "fight back." Tracey Richter directed Anna Richter to get Darren Meade to put "all these things together." **(SW p. 65)**

On April 4, 2013, Darren Meade sent Magedson documents and other items concerning Tracey Richter's case. **Ex. 50**

On May 9, 2013, Adam Tanner, a journalist with Forbes' webzine, authored a less-than-flattering story about Ed Magedson and RipOff Report. **Ex. 51** On May 13, 2013, RipOff Report authored a disclaimer about a RipOff Report complaint about Adam Tanner that was published on RipOff Report just prior to Tanner's story about RipOff Report appeared online. **Ex. 52** On May 18, 2013, another RipOff Report complaint was published about Adam Tanner (No. 1052048). **Ex. 53** This particular complaint and its rebuttals contained the same subject matter Meade and Magedson discussed in an earlier e-mail; specifically, the efforts of various reputation management companies (RipOff Report's direct competitors), to inconspicuously advertise their services on RipOff Report. **Ex. 54** On May 20, 2013, another comment about Tanner posted on RipOff Report (No. 1052048). This rebuttal, purportedly authored by a business owner, trashed Forbes magazine and touted the successes his business experienced as a result of its enrolling in RipOff Report's CAP Program, the program Meade was selling for Magedson and RipOff Report.

On April 11, 2013, Tracey Richter told Anna Richter to have Bert Pitman get certain information about Michael Roberts and Dr. John Pitman, and give it to either Darren Meade or Ed Magedson / RipOff Report.

On or around April 18, 2013, Anna Richter sent Darren Meade a Western Union Money Gram in the amount of $400.00: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PAYMENT FOR/ACCT #

4201 155TH ST CHARITON IA 50323

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In addition to paying Darren Meade, phone records show that from between April 2012 and December 2013, Meade and Anna Richter spoke on the phone for over forty-three hours.

In April 2013, Meade and Magedson spoke on the phone for over twenty-six (26) hours. A comprehensive analysis of Meade's and Magedson's phone records past April 2013 has yet to be completed.

On May 7, 2013, Darren Meade published RipOff Report complaint No. 1049232:

Report: #1049232

Complaint Review: Ben Smith Sac County Iowa Michael Roberts Rexxfield Exposed Audio recording. Tracey Richter falsely

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- **Submitted:** Tue, May 07, 2013 - **Updated:** Fri, May 10, 2013
- **Reported By:** Darren M. Meade — **Laguna Beach California**

- **Ben Smith Sac County Iowa Michael Roberts Rexxfield Exposed Audio recording. Tracey Richter falsely**
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- **Category:** Government Corruption

Tracey Richter falsely convicted. Ben Smith Sac County Iowa Michael Roberts Rexxfield Exposed Audio recording proves Prosecutor's friend Michael Roberts motive and opportunity, confesses he claimed Dr. John Pitman baby raper. Sydney Morning Herald disgrace Sac City Iowa

***Author of original report: SAC County Prosecutor Ben Smith Michael Ross Roberts Authorized Witness Intimidation**

***Consumer Comment: Duh**

***Consumer Comment: Really???**

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On May 17, 2013, Meade sent Magedson a video he created for Tracey Richter's case. **Ex. 55** On May 18, 2013, Darren Meade sent Ed Magedson a video he created about Michael Roberts' purported confession to the murder of Dustin Wehde. **Ex. 56** This same day, Meade sent another video to Magedson about Michael Roberts and State v. Richter. **Ex. 57** On May 24, 2013, Meade sent Magedson a link to an audio clip of Michael Roberts purportedly admitting to hacking RipOff Report. In the body of the e-mail, Darren Meade wrote the following to Ed Magedson: "**I know, leave Roberts alone, but thought you should hear this**. It's going to be in a video I release on Monday." **Ex. 58**

On June 3, 2013, Magedson tasked Meade to research RipOff Report's competitors and other persons of interest. **Ex. 59** On June 15, 2013, Magedson had Meade assist him in discovering the identity of an anonymous caller. **Ex. 60** Later in the day, Magedson directed one of his employees to remove a rebuttal comment from a complaint because "it had nothing to do with the report" and was an "incorrect allegation" against the company named in the RipOff Report complaint. **Ex. 61**

On June 22, 2013, Darren Meade told Ed Magedson that his "videos are really done," but that he could not send them to Magedson because he was experiencing technical difficulties. **Ex. 62** On June 23, 2013, Darren Meade gave Ed Magedson an **initial draft of a flyer for RipOff Report's fundraising efforts for Tracey Richter**. **Ex. 63 The next day, Magedson returned the flyer to Meade with Magedson's corrections and additions**. **Ex. 64** Also on June 24, 2013, Meade provided Magedson with links to partially finished videos related to State v. Richter, which Meade promised to complete in the near future. **Ex. 65; Ex. 66** On June 26, 2013, Meade provided Magedson with more excuses as to why he had not yet completed the videos for Tracey Richter's case. **Ex. 67; Ex. 68**

On June 29, 2013, Meade told Anna Richter and Russell Schertz that he would be releasing three to four videos a day showing the true character of Michael Roberts and the undersigned. Meade said, "I hope the tone of the first video is not offensive to anyone. I plan to release one on Ben by Monday morning. I never made a video presentation in my life, therefore, I know the video maybe lacking a bit." Meade provided Richter and Schertz with a link to the video. **Ex. 69** Twenty minutes later, Meade asked Magedson to embed this video in a RipOff Report complaint about the State's witnesses

(No. 970019) and a rebuttal comment to the same. **Ex. 70**; **Ex. 71** Magedson asked Meade to send him the link for the video, which Meade did. **Ex. 72** Meade then told Magedson he was in the process of creating another video about the State's witnesses. **Ex. 71; Ex. 72** Later, at Magedson's direction, Meade sent a request to add these videos through the proper RipOff Report channels to make the additions appear legitimate and obfuscate the fact that the two were working together. **Ex. 73** This e-mail exchange between the two demonstrates that RipOff Report employee Siamack Yaghobi was responsible for posting the June 8, 2013, rebuttal comment to complaint No. 970019, and probably other like-comments on other RipOff Report complaints.

On July 3, 2013, Meade sent Magedson a link to another video about Tracey Richter's case. Ed Magedson responded, "Why did you send this new one? Is it different? Would this one be easier for my guys to download?" **Ex. 74** After this, the two had a discussion as to how Meade should upload his videos to RipOff Report in the future. **Ex. 75** The next day, Meade, Magedson, and RipOff Report computer technician Justin Crossman discussed this same issue. **Ex. 76**

On July 11, 2013, Meade told Magedson that he located over 40 filings on Iowa Court's Online related to Michael Roberts while doing his "research." **Ex. 77** Magedson responded to this e-mail the following day the next day. **Ex. 78** Later on July 12, 2013, Meade asked Magedson for feedback and direction on a video Meade had created. **Ex. 79**

On July 15, 2013, Ed Magedson told Darren Meade the following:

Get those videos done! We need to Free Tracy!

Ex. 80

On July 20, 2013, Meade sent another video to Magedson. **Ex. 81** On July 22, 2013, Meade told Magedson to "watch the first five minutes" of the video Meade had just sent and to let him know if it made sense. **Ex. 82** On July 24, 2013, Meade sent Magedson another video he created. **Ex. 83** On July 31, 2013, Meade sent Magedson a link to a video of Michael Roberts and Michael Roberts's wife. **Ex. 84**

On August 3, 2013, Meade sent Magedson a link to another video Meade had created for Tracey Richter's case. At the beginning of the video, Meade apologized to Magedson for not getting the videos done sooner. Later in the video, which Meade narrated, Meade again apologized to Magedson for not having the videos done, and told Magedson he felt as if he had let both Magedson and Tracey Richter down. Meade said Magedson could have purchased a boat with the money he had been sending Darren Meade to create these videos. Also in this video, Meade indicated that Magedson had previously told him to **focus on Michael Roberts' "motive and opportunity to kill Tracey Richter"** when creating his videos. **Ex. 85**

On August 9, 2013, Meade sent Magedson another video about Michael Roberts, and asked Magedson for feedback. **Ex. 86** On August 20, 2013, Meade sent Magedson a picture of a flash drive to prove to Magedson that Meade was backing up the work he was doing on Tracey Richter's case. **Ex. 87** On August 23, 2013, Meade sent Magedson a link to another video Meade had created. **Ex. 88** The next day, Magedson replied, "Wow, I wish you could have left my personal name [out of the video], and just made it into a news report so I could have sent it elsewhere." Shortly thereafter, Meade responded, "I'm going to sleep, and when I get up I will remove your name, clean up a few things, and have it over to you around five. Did you like the intro? I plan to use [it in] all [videos]." **Ex. 89** On August 26, 2013, Meade asked Magedson whether the video he sent was the one Magedson wanted him to edit. **Ex. 90**

On September 9, 2013, Meade told Magedson he was unable to complete certain videos for Magedson because his computer was broken. **Ex. 91** On September

13, 2013, Meade gave Magedson this same excuse. In response, Magedson asked Meade whether Meade was able to **"work on <u>the list</u>." Ex. 92** The list to which Magedson referred is Meade's list of potential CAP "customers" Magedson wanted Meade to call. **Ex. 93**

On September 19, 2013, Magedson told RipOff Report information technology director, Justin Crossman, the following: **"[Michael Roberts] is running ads** saying he is going to make up garbage about those that do business with [RipOff Report], or will **find other ways to force people to stop doing business** by threatening them with posting phony garbage against them." **Ex. 94; Ex. 94.5**

On September 25, 2013, RipOff Report filed a lawsuit against Michael Roberts, and received an *ex parte* restraining order enjoining Michael Roberts' boycott. **Ex. 95** On September 25, 2013, Meade sent Magedson information for RipOff Report to use in its civil lawsuit against Michael Roberts. **Ex. 96** Meade sent another e-mail to Magedson in which he alleged Michael Roberts' boycott was in retaliation for Meade's investigation into State v. Richter. **Ex. 97** Shortly hereafter, RipOff Report learned that Michael Roberts' planned to retain attorney Chris Ingle to represent him in this case.

On September 26, 2013, Anna Richter told Tracey Richter that Ed Magedson filed a lawsuit against Michael Roberts. Tracey Richter stated she cannot imagine Ed Magedson would be intimidated by Michael Roberts. Anna Richter said Michael Roberts had made Ed Magedson angry. **(SW p. 77)**

On September 28, 2013, Darren Meade sent Ed Magedson an "almost final version" of a video about Michael Roberts culpability for the Wehde murder, and asked Magedson for feedback. **Ex. 98**

On September 30, 2013, Anna Richter told Tracey Richter she was waiting for information and documents from Darren Meade, but that Darren Meade had been busy the last couple days helping RipOff Report owner Ed Magedson prepare for his civil action against Michael Roberts. Anna Richter said Magedson is going after Michael Roberts for extortion, and is taking out a protective order against Michael Roberts and [Sac County Attorney Ben Smith] because the two were harassing Ed Magedson. Anna Richter said she found a document Tracey Richter had asked her to find while she was searching for documents and information for Ed Magedson. Tracey Richter said she had something to tell Anna Richter about Ed Magedson, and that Ed Magedson had a bunch of stuff on Michael Roberts. Anna Richter said she was supposed to get information to Ed Magedson and Darren Meade about Michael Roberts. Anna Richter said Meade told her he had to work on Magedson's case first, but when he finished with that, he would go back to working for Tracey Richter's cause. **(SW p. 77)**

On October 10, 2013, Meade gave Magedson any update on Meade's efforts in researching Michael Roberts and State v. Richter. Attached to this this e-mail, which has "research update" as its subject heading, are documents and information about Michael Roberts, his business, and his business associates, which would later appear as part of RipOff Report complaint No. 19992001 and others. **Ex. 99**

On October 16, 2013, at 8:32 a.m., Meade sent Magedson a link to an outrageous and disgusting online posting about private investigator John Brewington and attorney Chris Ingle. This online post appeared online at around 5:57 a.m. that same morning. Meade told Magedson he learned about this post via a Google alert. Meade wrote, "It is a forum for women to alert other women about men read the screen shot and towards the end it mentions a 'detective' named John Brewington who date raped a women in Arizona with a guy named Chris Engle, do you know who that is?" **Ex. 100** There was no Google alert in Darren Meade's e-mail inboxes, and all Google alerts Meade sent to Magedson previously were from the Google e-mail alert, which was not the case here.

It is no coincidence that such an outrageous story about Michael Roberts's appeared about Michael Roberts' attorney representing him against RipOff Report and John Brewington, a private investigator who specializes in factual investigations concerning the activities of the RipOff Report. Meade would later admit that Magedson directed him to find Attorney Chris Ingle's "skeletons," and when he could not find any, Magedson directed him to manufacture this and other stories about him. **Ex. 101**

On November 7, 2013, at the hearing on RipOff Report's application to enjoin Michael Roberts's boycott of RipOff Report, RipOff Report Chief Operations Officer (COO) Adam Kunz testified that Michael Roberts' boycott of RipOff Report was driving down RipOff Report's revenues.

On November 11, 2013, at Ed Magedson's direction, RipOff Report employee Siamack Yaghobi (aka Sam Youbanks) called Dr. John Pitman's surgery practice and offered to remove all his "complaints" from RipOff Report for $10,000 upfront and an unstated amount each month thereafter. **(SW p. 84)**

- **SEE <u>ITEM 2</u> OF SECURE ATTACHMENT - Ex. 103**

On November 18, 2013, the Court in Arizona ruled that Michael Roberts' boycott of RipOff Report was legal. **Ex. 168**

- **SEE <u>ITEM 3</u> OF SECURE ATTACHMENT - Ex. 104**
- **SEE <u>ITEM 4</u> OF SECURE ATTACHMENT - Ex. 135**

On November 26, 2013, Magedson directed Meade to post comments to an online news story that involved RipOff Report.

From:	Ripoff Report <EDitor@ripoffreport.com>
Sent time:	11/26/2013 03:55:32 PM
To:	editor@ripoffreport.com
Subject:	abc news posts the real true story..

Make comments - -

Here is a link: http://abcnews.go.com/Business/couple-fined-3500-writing-negative-review/story?id=21018224

On November 27, 2013, Meade sent Magedson an e-mail about a law review article concerning internet defamation. **Ex. 105** In response, Magedson told Meade that Meade should write an article about the law review article and attach a link to the same, but that Magedson would rather have Meade "make calls." **Ex. 106** On November 27, 2013, Meade told Magedson that the "[story had posted]," and included hyperlinks to RipOff Report complaints Nos. 814169 and 691357. **Ex. 107** The complaint rebuttals posted on those complaints by an anonymous author cite and discuss the same law review article mentioned above Meade and Magedson discussed just hours before.

On December 5, 2013, a representative from the Arizona innocence project told Ed Magedson that Iowa's "innocence project" would likely not take Tracey Richter's case. Specifically, the representative told Magedson the following:

> In speaking with Victoria [the attorney Ed Magedson hired to keep an eye on Tracey Richter's case] at lunch yesterday (which our lunch date was after your phone conference with Victoria), **Victoria, at your direction**, is going to review [Tracey Richter's] case and explore other options – **very creative options that may be out there**. I think this will be helpful – because if you wait on an Innocence Project, you will be waiting a long long time.

Ex. 108

On December 6, 2013, Ed Magedson received an e-mail from "Bobby Red, an e-mail from a "Bobby Red," which contained a survey about Michael Roberts molesting little boys. Said survey would later be published as part of RipOff Report complaint No. 1107324. **Ex. 109**

- **SEE ITEM 5 OF SECURE ATTACHMENT - Ex. 110; Ex. 110.5**

On December 13, 2013, Darren Meade published RipOff Report complaint No. 1106912:

Report: #1106912

Complaint Review: Michael Roberts Rexxfield Sac County Attorney Ben Smith Grostesque Prosecutorial Misconduct Tracey Richter Murder Trial / Out to Destroy Ripoff Report / Ed Magedson After Refusing To Delete Reports

Related Reports

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- **Submitted:** Fri, December 13, 2013 - **Updated:** Sat, December 14, 2013
- **Reported By:** Darren M. Meade — **Laguna Beach California**

- **Michael Roberts Rexxfield Sac County Attorney Ben Smith Grostesque Prosecutorial Misconduct Tracey Richter Murder Trial / Out to Destroy Ripoff Report / Ed Magedson After Refusing To Delete Reports**
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- **Web:** http://www.saccounty.org/
- **Category:** Criminal Justice System

Michael Roberts Rexxfield Sac County Attorney Ben Smith Grostesque Prosecutorial Misconduct Tracey Richter Murder Trial / Out to Destroy Ripoff Report / Ed Magedson After Refusing To Delete Reports grotesque prosecutorial misconduct, Sacrifice Justice to Win, Prosecutor convicts spouse of lover for murder Iowa

***Consumer Comment: Ben Smith Knew Michael Roberts Since 2001**

***UPDATE EX-employee responds: It has been an age old expression**

On December 14, 2013, anonymous author "Ida Grove" published the following rebuttal to RipOff Report complaint No. 1106912:

#1 Consumer Comment

Ben Smith Knew Michael Roberts Since 2001

AUTHOR: Ida Grove - ()

SUBMITTED: Saturday, December 14, 2013

Stop the presses. It seems we have a resurrection of dead bodies looking put Michael Roberts and his chimps behind bars, or at least talk about them hanging out in them.

Whoa…trysts at Iowa and Florida hotels, Vegas orgies, she/he and he/he twister, prescribing penis pumping potions, angry execs calling out _____ for soliciting prostitution for hacking. And yes, it's authentic, and in publishable format.

And Michael, you dirty boy, how dare you do those things.

Old friends from Ben's Buena Vista University and Child Abuse Assessment Office days are dropping the dime on how he deleted Michael Roberts FOUNDED child abuse report and kept Roberts out of jail for being a deadbeat Dad, and left old Ben with his pants down. We're trying to arrange an online interview with one of our emailers. Consistent with what we've heard for months now, Michael is characterized by those who know him as a "pathetic and unaccomplished parasite," and; "one who latches on to anyone that will pay him," and; "is famous for doing 'whatever it takes' to get a head " (wink wink, nod nod). Reports that he and Ben Smith are more than drinking buddies is no laughing matter.

Stay tuned…

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On December 14, 2013, Meade asked Magedson whether RipOff Report's attorneys removed some of Meade's complaints from RipOff Report as twenty or so of Meade's "complaints" no longer existed. Meade suggested that maybe Magedson's

attorneys “had many of [Meade’s] reports removed…in effort to protect” Magedson. **Ex. 111**

On December 14, 2013, anonymous author “Ida Grove” published a rebuttal to RipOff Report complaint No. 938843 (see below). A video Meade created is embedded in “Ida Grove’s” rebuttal:

#11 REBUTTAL Individual responds

It has been an age old expression

AUTHOR: Ida Grove - ()

SUBMITTED: Saturday, December 14, 2013

Michael Roberts ("The Swinger") is famous for his kinky lifestyle and epic failures. Sucking up as Ben Smith's "Right Hand" man, sources at Sac County Attorney Office verify Michael was a specialist in ORAL argument. Michael Roberts and Ben Smith known for switch-hitting, later moved on to play pimp for other team members. In fact, Michael got caught on tape telling tales about Smith's dark past. What will be revealed?

It has been an age old expression "It's who you know and who you blow!". And is continuing on here in our hole in the earth Storm Lake. Another issue on which Ben advocates is Domestic Violence. He supports the abuser's who hurt their victims. Like Michael Roberts again.

Of course at some point during Michael's criminal activities and Ben's brushing it under the rug. Michael needed to put on the wire and turn on one of the two sides he's been playing for quite some time. But what kind of example does this set for the local youth?

The next time people want to shake their finger at the youth gone wild or their parents they should take a better look at the people who are supposed to be role models. Lets hope we can have a nice farewell to Ben and hopefully, we can actually clean up the streets of drug scum and other criminals! Will we ever really see justice served across the board to all in our small town?

Report Attachments:

On December 16, 2013, Darren Meade authored RipOff Report complaint No. 1107324 (see below). This is the complaint that contains "Bobby Red's" survey about Michael Roberts and his molestation of little boys:

Report: #1107324

Complaint Review: Michael Roberts Rexxfield, Sac County Iowa Prosecutor Ben Smith, Ripoff Report - $25,000 Reward Offered

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Michael Roberts Rexxfield, Sac County Iowa Prosecutor Ben Smith, Ripoff Report - $25,000 Reward Offered- Survey for Young Men Employed by or "Mentored by" Michael Roberts Rexxfield – Michael Ross Roberts, Sac County Iowa, Orange County California – woman who have been scammed out of money please respond. | $25,000 Reward Offered For Information that will lead to the exoneration of Tracy Richter Roberts Internet

*Author of original report: Re-investigation Uncovers Evidence of Innocence: Attorney Ben Smith Sac County Iowa Eaves Dropped on Confidential Calls Between Tracey Richter and Defense Counsel – Sac City IA

*Consumer Comment: Michael Roberts Rexxfield Just Like His Father Diagnosed with Antisocial Behavior, Addiction and ADHD

*Consumer Comment: Michael Roberts Christian Cafe and LoveFraud Predator

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- **SEE ITEM 6 OF SECURE ATTACHMENT - Ex. 112**

On February 1, 2014, during a prison visit, Tracey Richter's then-fiancé, Russell Schertz, told Tracey Richter he knew who had published the RipOff Report complaints about Dr. John Pitman. During a prison visit the following day (February 2, 2014), Anna Richter told Tracey Richter she hoped Bert Pitman was smart enough not to tell Dr. John Pitman who published the RipOff Report complaints about him. Incarcerated murderer Tracey Richter told her mom, Anna Richter, to have Bert Pitman tell Dr. John Pitman that if he did not recant his testimony against her in State v. Richter, "[Tracey Richter] would get involved" and they would give Dr. John Pitman's estranged wife, Lisa Pitman, potentially embarrassing information about Dr. John Pitman, which would allow Ms. Pitman to get full custody of her and Dr. John Pitman's children. The information they referenced is private, confidential information about Dr. John Pitman's former girlfriend which Bert Pitman stole from Dr. John Pitman's home in October 2011 at Tracey Richter's direction with the hopes it would be used in her murder trial to impeach Dr. John Pitman. Much of this information appeared in the RipOff Report "complaints" about Dr. John Pitman less than a month after Ed Magedson told Anna Richter he wanted Bert Pitman to send him documents. Later in this same conversation, Tracey Richter told Anna Richter to have Bert Pitman tell Dr. John Pitman that if Dr. John Pitman recanted the testimony he gave against her in State v. Richter, they would have RipOff Report help Dr. John Pitman get his complaints removed from its website. **(SW p. 85)**

On February 23, 2014, during a prison visit between Anna Richter and Tracey Richter, Anna Richter said that Ed Magedson told her that he directed Darren Meade not to publish anything on RipOff Report about Tracey Richter's criminal defense attorneys because the attorneys planned to testify in Richter's post-conviction relief case that they were ineffective in representing her in her murder trial. **(SW p. 91)**

On February 28, 2014, Magedson directed Meade to investigate Michael Roberts, and included a curious admonishment

From: Ripoff Report <EDitor@ripoffreport.com>
Sent time: 02/28/2014 09:28:41 PM
To: Darren Mitchell <darrenmitchellm@gmail.com>; westerned@aol.com
Subject: RE: RIB BIT // PTL

Roberts I think put all his shit up again - - we did not bow to his extortion demands a few weeks ago. See if you can investigate what he put up.

Thanks.

Do not write anything about him that involves Ripoff Report. Please.

On March 2, 2014, during a prison visit between Anna Richter and Tracey Richter, Anna Richter said she had recently talked to Ed Magedson. Tracey Richter directed Anna Richter to send Ed Magedson certain documents. Tracey Richter and Anna Richter discussed RipOff Report raising money for Tracey Richter's legal defense. **(SW p. 93)**

On March 7, 2014, author "Lee Lawson" authored the following rebuttal to RipOff Report complaint No. 980023:

#2 REBUTTAL Individual responds

EXPOSED: Mat Raikes and his fellowship of military hackers with Top Secret Clearance

AUTHOR: Lee Lawson - ()

SUBMITTED: Friday, March 07, 2014

EXPOSED!

MAT RAIKES AND HIS FELLOWSHIP OF HACKERS WITH TOP SECRET CLEARANCE

FORMER TOP SECRET CLEARANCE MUSLIM MILITARY MAN PARTNERER WITH TWO FORMER HACKERS (W/ TOP SECRET CLEARANCE) TO PURSUE DECEPTIVE ENTRY INTO COUNTRY PRIOR TO 9-11 AND WERE PART OF WIKI LEAKS.

To bring professional credibility to this report and dispute the false allegations against Michael Roberts, I ask every citizen to consider my organization that existed (Xellex / Mile2) to benefit and protect the public by establishing and enforcing defense departments, examination, prior to 9-1-1.

On March 7, 2014, Anna Richter sent Meade and Magedson information about Michael Roberts. Later that day, during a prison visit, Anna Richter told Tracey Richter that she sent an e-mail to Ed Magedson and talked to Darren Meade about Michael Roberts. The two had a similar conversation during another prison visit on March 15, 2014. **(SW pp. 94, 96)**

On March 9, 2014, author “wolf technical in sheeps clothing” published the following rebuttal to RipOff Report complaint No. 980023:

#1 UPDATE Employee

Did Wayne Burke of Wolf technical Defame FBI and Terrorist Informant / CEO of Mile2?

AUTHOR: wolf technical in sheeps clothing - ()

SUBMITTED: Sunday, March 09, 2014

Dear Wayne Burke,

I am writing to make record of your behavior, which apparently extends beyond your attacks on myself and brave Patriot and owner of Mile2, Michael Roberts.

You embarked on an unsubstantiated and unauthenticated campaign of false allegations about Michael Roberts, to include publishing, and framing for others. In fact, you were ordered by counsel and management to cease, and were aware Michael Roberts was funcitioning as an FBI Informant.

As to Michael Roberts and Mile2 / Rexxfield / Sons Limited notwithstanding his current legal problems, included in the attachment, he too feared for his life regarding your threats made to him and his family. He went so far as to send the attached testimony where he states he is an FBI informant since 2004.

On April 4, 2014, Magedson and Meade discussed Michael Roberts. **Ex. 113** On April 5, 2014, Magedson directed Meade to "snag" a webpage, which was about Michael Roberts, and send it to him. **Ex. 114**

On April 29, 2014, 12:13 p.m., Ed Magedson wrote the following to Darren Meade:

> **If I can pay your business**, one that you said you were going to form, and I can pay it by check and or directly to your bank. I don't think I would have a problem **paying you $7,500 a month for doing 90% Tracey [Richter] stuff to help clear her with the evidence her mom sends you that you've been working on**. **I** would want **you to stay on top of it**, **and work as you were going back about 6 months ago** (I think it was) * I don't care what you've told me in the past 3 weeks to the last 3 to 5 months. **I want the stuff for Tracey [Richter] to be done**.

Ex. 115

In late April or early May 2014, Meade and Magedson had a falling out. The long and short of it is Meade quit creating working on Tracey Richter's case, so RipOff Report quit paying Meade and Meade's rent.

On May 15, 2014, Meade sent Magedson and RipOff Report a past due bill of $22,500 for creating videos for Tracey Richter's case and another matter, and for Meade's rent, which was past due. **Ex. 116** On May 16, 2014, 8:42 a.m., Magedson responded to Meade's itemized bill:

> I am sick about what you seem to be trying to claim! We have never had a contract for you to work for my company. We specifically documented that we would have no contracts unless in writing. You are certainly not an employee of me or my company. I have been your friend. **We have had a <u>mutual cause</u>, to <u>free Tracy Richter</u>, and to expose Michael Roberts to the world for his hypocritical and dishonest dealings**. I have supported your living expenses to allow you to continue with YOUR work towards those goals. I certainly never had a direct…control over the work. **In fact, many of the things that you stated you would do have never happened**. **And, now you are telling me that you lost your research**. **What a disappointment**. **What a blunder**.
>
> Darren, some of the things you write about make it seem like you feel entitled to get certain things at my expense, like rent and a car and food. I don't help you with those things because I am obligated. I do it because I wanted to help you, my friend, and **I wanted to <u>support your crusade</u> to see justice in the <u>[Tracey] Richter case</u>**. You are making some statements about being offered a job by someone, the Gym. I told you I thought it would be a good idea, **you should take and help [Tracey Richter]** when you can. It would do you good to have a job and earn your own way. You can still be a crusader. I may still help you in the future. But, you need to understand, **I am not paying you and I am not required to help with your expenses <u>if I don't want to do that</u>**.

Ex. 117

Later that evening (May 16, 2014, 8:21 p.m.), Meade sent Magedson a list of all the evidence Meade possessed that proved he worked at Magedson's direction. Meade

told Magedson, "**You took me off Tracey Richter** and placed me onto first the person threatening you in Florida and then onto Brand.com and **Richard Goren**." [2] **Ex. 118**

On May 17, 2014, 2:42 a.m., Darren Meade told Richard Goren, the plaintiff and attorney in Small Justice v. [RipOff Report], that he (Darren Meade) would be filing a lawsuit against Ed Magedson / Xcentric Ventures, and hoped to recover over 1 million dollars. Meade told Goren he had a lot of material and data to prove that RipOff Report **paid him to author and publish complaints** on its website (www.ripoffreport.com). **Ex. 119**

On May 18, 2014, Meade sent RipOff Report another demand to be paid for his work on Tracey Richter's case. **Ex. 120** Meade attached a number of documents to this e-mail which showed Meade worked for Magedson and RipOff Report. Specifically, and among other things, Meade attached the list of prospective CAP customers, which Magedson had given him.

Around this time, RipOff Report and its attorneys reported to law enforcement Darren Meade was extorting Ed Magedson and RipOff Report.

On May 19, 2014, Meade told Richard Goren that he worked for RipOff Report and Ed Magedson for over two years, that RipOff Report paid Meade's rent as part of Meade's compensation package, and Meade's job duties included, among other things, posting anonymous complaints on RipOff Report at Ed Magedson's direction. Meade told Goren he had evidence that would prove up Goren's case against RipOff Report. **Ex. 121** On May 23, 2014, Meade told Goren he had information that would destroy RipOff Report's immunity under the Communications and Decency Act, and that he would give this information to Goren under certain conditions. **Ex. 122**

On May 26, 2014, RipOff Report executive Adam Kunz wrote the following to Meade:

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[2] On or around July 16, 2013, Xcentric Ventures was sued by Massachusetts attorney Richard Goren. Small Justice LLC, et al. v. Xcentric Ventures LLC, 2014 WL 1214828 (D. Mass. Mar. 24, 2014). Among other claims, Attorney Richard Goren alleged that **Xcentric Ventures' assertion of CDA immunity was an unfair business practice**, and Xcentric Ventures' "solicitation of victims of defamatory reports to participate in its fee-based Corporate Advisory Program and VIP Arbitration program" were also unfair business practices [emphasis added].

> We will pay what you claim you would have received. Let's say that is $2,000 for the month of April (which is clearly more than it **would have been**, but [RipOff Report] will pay immediately) And each month [RipOff Report] will pay your rent, plus $5,000 in weekly installments of $1,250.00 for May, June, and July. [RipOff Report] will just catch up and pay May all at one time, **regardless of whether or not you have been doing research in support of Tracey [Richter]** or the Brand.com Syndicate matter. And $2,500 towards your purchase or lease of a car.
>
> From you, **we will need a written statement representing that you have honored and will continue to honor the nondisclosure you signed**, and a release of all claims against [RipOff Report], Ed, and any of his interests, meaning you will not have any reason to sue for anything up un l the me of the release agreement. **You will also continue to do the research work regarding Tracy [Richter's] cause**, and the Brand.com Syndicate, **and share your work product with [RipOff Report] and it's representatives through July**. And, if you want to **keep doing that kind of work after July, we can reach an arrangement**.
>
> I think that is the **coat and the cloak**, and a very honorable proposal to settle disputes between brothers. I will call you about this to see where you will take it.

Ex. 123

On May 27, 2014, Richard Goren informed RipOff Report that he planned to call Darren Meade as a witness in his case against RipOff Report. **Ex. 124**

On or around May 29, 2014, Ed Magedson told Meade that Meade had been "**deceitful and manipulative"** in regards to his "**research on Tracey Richter**." **Ex. 125**

On May 30, 2014, Darren Meade reminded Ed Magedson that he (Meade) possessed certain items that showed Magedson directed him to write complaints and rebuttal comments on RipOff Report that targeted John Brewington, Chris Ingle (Michael Roberts's attorney), Adam Tanner, and the State's witnesses. **Ex. 126** In this same e-mail, Meade quoted Magedson as having recently accused Meade of "[screwing over] [Ed Magedson] for more than [six] months, by **producing nothing for [Tracey Richter]**." Towards the end of this e-mail, Darren Meade cautioned Ed Magedson:

> Be warned, I have detailed notes, log files, and some consensual recordings on your direction of Brand.com in March. Your claims I did not work for 6 months on [Tracey Richter] and instead tried to shut down Ripoff Report border on delusional, I defended

you, **we worked together on certain reports and defense pieces**. **I located attorney's willing to represent me on contingency and front all court costs.** [Adam Kunz] told me we have a deal in principle, then he changed the wording in the settlement proposal versus the deal in principle and for transparency, **I told [Adam Kunz] one of the attorney's who offered to take my case on contingency is in litigation with [RipOff Report]**. I have had discussions with attorney's who feel I would be foolish to settle for what I am owed, but I believe in honor. **The attorneys I have both want to see documents and proof of our history, etc.**, **I know once the horse is out of the barn, that's it**.

- **SEE ITEM 7 OF SECURE ATTACHMENT - Ex. 127**

On June 7, 2014, RipOff Report CEO Adam Kunz wrote the following in an e-mail to Meade, which he copied to Magedson and RipOff Report attorney Maria Speth:

There is only one con-man in this negotiation and he doesn't work for [RipOff Report]. A good **con-man** needs to remain credible to his intended mark, Darren, and you are failing miserably at that. You are making it hard for us to **pay your extortion** without feeling like real idiots. This is a settlement negotiation, and **you are an adult con-man**. Show some self respect. Xcentric made an offer, you rejected it.

You have some explaining to do, Darren. You better **quit playing games** and **start telling the truth**. At [RipOff Report], there is a room full of smart people including Ed who think that is a waste of time, who believe **you are lying**, and that **you are a liar by character**. We will treat you as a **liar and extortionist for the rest of your expectedly long and corrupt life**. You absolutely suck at negotiations, and your vocabulary is pathetic. **If you are going to con my client, please try to do it in a way that does not make me look like a fool for letting it happen**. You were never offered a new job, and if you actually turned down a real job in order to stay on **Ed's charity**, it only shows that you are a **lazy con man**.

Ex. 128

On June 9, 2014, Meade told Richard Goren that he received an "angry email" from an attorney at RipOff Report because Goren had listed Meade as a witness in Goren's case against RipOff Report. Meade told Goren that he would violate his non-disclosure agreement with RipOff Report if he testified for Goren. **Ex. 129**

On June 16, 2014, Darren Meade created the following "autoreply" on his e-mail:

> Darren and Kairos-Meade have been forced to file a lawsuit against Ed Magedson, Xcentric Ventures and Ripoff Report. This auto reply has been turned on to avoid Ed's attorney's continual dishonest stalling actions coupled with defamatory and false allegations. It will be turned off once my attorney's file the full legal action which should be by Thursday. Sorry for the auto reply.

On June 16, 2014, 10:06 p.m., Magedson told Meade the following: "I can't have you telling people **confidential information about my business**. How could you betray me like that when I did nothing but help you?" and "**I will pay you the money, just get the settlement agreement done and signed!"** Ex. 130

On June 17, 2014, 11:46 a.m., Magedson told Meade the following:

> I agree to the terms you lay out below – as long as you sign a formal agreement first. I will direct [Adam Kunz] to prepare that formal agreement. He is copied on this email. I cannot afford to have you embarrass me and my business, I don't want things to go any further. Will you sign a formal agreement right away? I will and I will pay, and send you on your way to Texas!

Ex. 131

On June 17, 2014, 12:28 p.m., Magedson told Meade that he wanted to accept Meade's offer to settle on Meade's original terms, with immediate payment, because Magedson did not want Meade to embarrass Magedson or RipOff Report by publicizing embarrassing information in a lawsuit. Magedson said to Meade, "**please please please don't make things worse than what they are already by speaking to other people**." **Ex. 132**

On June 17, 2014, 6:08 p.m., Magedson asked Meade whether Meade had something in mind to "**reverse the damage**" Meade had already done? Magedson asked Meade how Meade planned to explain away Meade's publicly announcing that he had a **"treasure trove" of information about RipOff** Report and its business practices. **Ex. 133**

On or around June 17, 2014, RipOff Report reported to law enforcement that it and Ed Magedson were being extorted by Darren Meade.

On June 19, 2014, Meade published the following "Tweet" on his Twitter account for all the world to see: "**Attention: Alleged RipOff Report Victims! Please know I am available for depositions June 23-27th** in Laguna Beach, CA" **Ex. 134**

On or around June 20, 2014, attorney Richard Goren told RipOff Report attorney Maria Speth what Meade had communicated to Goren in Meade's about Meade's relationship with Ed Magedson and RipOff Report.

- **SEE ITEM 8 OF SECURE ATTACHMENT - Ex. 136**
- **SEE ITEM 9 OF SECURE ATTACHMENT - Ex. 137**
- **SEE ITEM 10 OF SECURE ATTACHMENT - Ex. 138**

On June 23, 2014, 12:21 p.m., Darren Meade wrote the following to Ed Magedson:

> Last night you shared that **your attorneys will quit on you if you make things more difficult for them.** Are you inferring that my working with you makes things more difficult? You shared **your attorneys are meeting with you to claim I have 'set you up' over the last six months**.

Ex. 139

- **SEE ITEM 11 OF SECURE ATTACHMENT - Ex. 140**
- **SEE ITEM 12 OF SECURE ATTACHMENT - Ex. 141**
- **SEE ITEM 13 OF SECURE ATTACHMENT - Ex. 142**
- **SEE ITEM 14 OF SECURE ATTACHMENT - Ex. 143**
- **SEE ITEM 15 OF SECURE ATTACHMENT - Ex. 144**
- **SEE ITEM 16 OF SECURE ATTACHMENT - Ex. 145**
- **SEE ITEM 17 OF SECURE ATTACHMENT - Ex. 146**

On June 23, 2014, 8:55 p.m. (6:55 p.m.), Magedson sent Meade a proposed settlement agreement, which Magedson signed. Meade signed the agreement and faxed

it back to RipOff Report on June 25, 2014. **Ex. 147** The following are some of the terms contained in the settlement agreement:

> [RipOff Report] represents that it **respected Meade's research work to assist Tracey Richter in obtaining release from prison**, and his research work in exposing fraud and abuse. [RipOff Report] also felt friendship for Meade, sympathy for Meade's health problems, and concern about hostility from the **alleged criminals that Meade's research exposed**. Motivated by these feelings, at various times [RipOff Report] voluntarily supported Meade with cash for living expenses and healthcare expenses, or paid Meade's rent, or provided other help.
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> Meade agrees to provide [RipOff Report], through its designated agents, reasonable **unrestricted access to all his research related to Tracy Richter, Michael Roberts**, Brand.com and its affiliates including any person or group working against Ripoff Report, and to answer questions, through August 2014.
>
> **In the event that Meade is requested to provide information about [RipOff Report] through legal process, Meade will provide notice to [RipOff Report] and refrain from making any disclosure until [RipOff Report] has the opportunity to object, or seek a protective order, or seek other relief**. This is intended to be an ongoing obligation that does not end when other terms of the contract are fulfilled.
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> [RipOff Report] will pay Meade's rent for 711 Pacific Coast Highway Apartment 308 to his current landlord at the rate of $3,000.00 for the months of June, and July 2014 by July 9th, 2014. [RipOff Report] will also pay $3,000 for August rent if Meade is living at that location when August rent is due.
>
> [RipOff Report] will pay Meade $12,000.00 immediately after the execution of this Agreement, and $3,000.00 on July 8th, 2014, and $3,000 on August 8th 2014 if Meade is alive. Payments will be made by check and sent to Meade's address by overnight delivery.
>
> [RipOff Report] will pay a **rental car** agency up to $350.00 per month for two months so that Meade can rent a car for his personal needs, so long as the period of rental is completed no later than August 31, 2014.
>
> [RipOff Report] will provide a $2,500.00 payment for Meade to purchase or lease an automobile before September 30th, 20 14.

Ex. 148

Although he executed the agreement and returned it to RipOff Report, Meade refused to cash the checks RipOff Report sent to him. To cure some purported deficiency in the transaction, RipOff Report COO Adam Kunz offered to fly from Phoenix, Arizona, to Orange County, California, to deliver Meade cash, and copy Darren Meade's computers that contained Darren Meade's "research" on State v. Richter. Meade told Kunz that he would destroy the files on his laptop after this exchange took place. **Ex. 149**

On June 27, 2014, 7:33 p.m., Meade indicated that RipOff Report wanted Meade to give it all Meade's "research" on Tracey Richter's case. **Ex. 149**

On July 9, 2014, a search warrant issued for Anna Richter's home in Urbandale, Iowa. The warrant affidavit alleged, among other things, that RipOff Report, including Ed Magedson and Darren Meade, had been colluding with Tracey Richter and Tracey Richter's family and friends to harass and defame the State's witnesses on RipOff Report for financial gain and in retaliation for the witnesses' lawful participation in State v. Richter. Said warrant is attached hereto as **Ex. 102**.

On July 10, 2014, Magedson told the Associated Press that he had done nothing wrong, and, in direct contradistinction to statements he previously made regarding the veracity of his and Meade's State v. Richter narrative concerning Roberts' culpability for Wehde's murder, said that the "[RipOff Report complaints] raised questions about whether Richter was innocent, but that **he didn't control it or guarantee its accuracy**." **Ex. 150** The next day, however, in an e-mail to a producer from Dateline NBC, Magedson vouched for the credibility of Meade's RipOff Report complaints concerning Tracey Richter's case. Magedson also told the producer that he hired an attorney to "keep and eye" on Tracey Richter's case, and that both this attorney and Tracey Richter's attorney had informed Magedson that Tracey Richter would soon be released from prison because of Meade's "research." Magedson also told the producer that Michael Roberts' "full-time job was trying to destroy RipOff Report." Towards the end of the e-mail, Magedson gave the producer Meade's contact information, and told the producer it would be best if the producer met with Meade in person. **Ex. 151**

On July 13, 2014, RipOff Report announced it was investigating the allegations contained in the search warrant. Its announcement stated that "If [RipOff Report's] investigation reveal[ed] that any of the allegations made in any post about [the]

witnesses contain[ed] false statements of fact, the false facts will be redacted from the postings." The announcement quoted Ed Magedson: "**We will get to the bottom of Ben Smith's allegations and publish the evidence and conclusions**." **Ex. 152**

On July 14, 2014, in an e-mail to Ed Magedson and Adam Kunz, Darren Meade demanded payment per the aforementioned settlement agreement. Meade told Magedson and Kunz that Anna Richter was advised by her attorney to no longer communicate with Ed Magedson and Anna Richter, and that Anna Richter told Darren Meade to relay the same information to Ed Magedson and RipOff Report. Darren Meade told Magedson and Kunz that he would "provide more than enough examples of Ben Smith lying…in the search warrant [and] in front of [a District Court Judge]." Meade added, "If you can honor the settlement agreement that would be helpful." **Ex. 153**

On July 15, 2014, Darren Meade told Adam Kunz and Ed Magedson that he did not author certain RipOff Report complaints that RipOff Report attributed to Meade in its aforementioned press release. Meade demanded that RipOff Report issue a retraction affirming this. Meade added, "**I do not condone the publication of attacking ANY person, online even those that support Michael Roberts." Ex. 154** Later this same morning, Adam Kunz told Meade he would "make changes to clarify the situation based on what [Meade] [wrote]." **Ex. 155** Shortly thereafter, Magedson asked Meade where RipOff Report should send Meade's "settlement" monies. A few minutes later, Kunz, who was copied in on Magedson's e-mail to Meade, told Magedson to send the money to Meade's Huntington Beach, CA, address. **Ex. 156**

On or around August 2, 2014, attorney Peter Berger informed the undersigned that he was retained to represent Ed Magedson in any criminal charge related to the information contained in the search warrant affidavit. Mr. Berger indicated that RipOff Report planned to file a civil rights suit against the undersigned and Sac County. Mr. Berger alleged that private investigator John Brewington had been publishing RipOff Report's bank records all over the internet. Mr. Berger added he believed the undersigned was violating the rules of ethics and should recuse himself. Mr. Berger also told the undersigned that his client was upset that search warrant was not sealed and RipOff Report's antagonists were using the material for their own gains.

The undersigned told Mr. Berger that RipOff Report published its story about the undersigned and the State's witnesses after it learned the undersigned was actively

investigating its employee Darren Meade for providing the undersigned with false information. The undersigned informed Mr. Berger that there existed a great deal of evidence that showed RipOff Report had paid and directed Darren Meade and others to create the RipOff Report complaints about the State's witnesses. The undersigned also informed Mr. Berger that the publication of the complaints amounted to witness intimidation in violation of Iowa law, and that the undersigned's goal was to stop the ongoing harassment of the State's witnesses, which could be accomplished if RipOff Report would simply redact the names and images of the State's witnesses from said "complaints." The undersigned informed Mr. Berger that John Brewington, who is a licensed private investigator specializing in all things RipOff Report, and other private investigators provided the undersigned's office with information about RipOff Report. The undersigned also told Mr. Berger that the undersigned did not care whether RipOff Report kept the undersigned's name and image up on all 1.8 million webpages.

Mr. Berger told the undersigned that he believed that RipOff Report would be amenable to removing the names and images of the State's witnesses, but that he would have to ask them. Mr. Berger said he would contact his client(s) and then get back to the undersigned.

Later that same day, after speaking with his client and RipOff Report attorney Maria Speth, Mr. Berger told the undersigned that RipOff Report suggested that the witnesses engage its services, specifically, its VIP Arbitration program to accomplish the removal of their names and images. In response, the undersigned asked Mr. Berger whether the State's witnesses had to pay the accompanying $2,000 fee for the service. Mr. Berger told the undersigned he believed there would be no charge associated with the service, but that he would speak with client(s) and get back to me. Mr. Berger never got back to the undersigned with an answer; however, in his September 4, 2014, e-mail to the undersigned, Berger stated he "specifically offered a national service at [RipOff Report's] expense to determine what should be retracted and / or clarified." **Ex. 173**

On August 6, 2014, the undersigned filed the application for injunctive relief.

On August 5, 2014, after giving RipOff Report notice, Goren issued two subpoenas to Darren Meade; one directed Meade to appear for a deposition, and the other was a subpoena duces tecum for all documents, computer files, and other information related to RipOff Report in Meade's possession. **Ex. 157; Ex. 158**

On or around August 7, 2014, just days after it learned John Brewington provided the undersigned with information, RipOff Report featured two defamatory RipOff Report complaints about John Brewington on every one of its 1.8 million webpages. "A person who, in retaliation for anything lawfully done by any witness in any case, harasses such witness, commits an aggravated misdemeanor." IOWA CODE § 720.4 (2014)

On August 11, 2014, RipOff Report attorney Maria Speth told Goren she believed Goren's subpoena deuces tecum to Meade was too broad. **Ex. 124**

On August 13, 2013, Meade told Goren that he "wish[ed] to cooperate" with Goren, but wanted to protect his "rights and…sources" to his "investigative journalism" related to State v. Richter and, therefore, requested more time to comply with Goren's subpoena. **Ex. 124**

On August 15, 2014, Dateline NBC re-aired "Twisted." Earlier in the day, RipOff Report optimized one of its RipOff Report complaints about Michael Roberts by creating a "site link" on its website for "Michael Roberts of Rexxfield. **Ex. 159**

On August 22, 2014, Goren told RipOff Report Maria Speth that RipOff Report had to disclose any agreement it made with Darren Meade. Ms. Speth told Goren that RipOff Report and Meade had entered into a confidential settlement agreement, but that the agreement was not relevant to any of Goren's claims in Small Justice v. [RipOff Report]. **Ex. 124**

On August 26, 2014, the undersigned learned Meade had recently flown to Arizona to meet with RipOff Report. **Ex. 160** Immediately after learning this, the undersigned asked attorney Peter Berger whether he was aware that his clients had recently met with Meade. A short time later, Mr. Berger told the undersigned that he was not aware of this and had "no idea what difference that would make."

On September 2, 2014, in its Reply in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment filed in Small Justice v. [RipOff Report], RipOff Report alleged that the undersigned's search warrant affidavit contained unsupported and false representations made by the undersigned, "a prosecutor [from] a **small town in Iowa**." **Ex. 161** RipOff Report also told the Court that Darren Meade was "never ***actually*** employed" by RipOff Report. Maria Speth told the Court in Small Justice v. [RipOff Report] that Meade's ***only*** relationship with RipOff Report was charitable in nature. In support of its Reply in

Support of MSJ, RipOff Report filed an affidavit by RipOff Report Chief Operations Officer Adam Kunz. **Ex. 162**

On September 4, 2014, Mr. Berger told the undersigned that he was informed that Meade had flown to Arizona to "briefly [meet]" with "Magedson and an attorney" so they could "impress upon [Meade] that [RipOff Report] [was] investigating his posts and that in order to properly do that, [Meade] should come forward with direct proof of the statements in the posts if he [had] such proof." **Ex. 173**

However, in e-mail Ed Magedson inadvertently sent to Michael Roberts shows that Ed Magedson, RipOff Report Executive Adam Kunz, and Darren Meade were conspiring to produce and coordinate a storyline to obfuscate RipOff Report's culpability in the deliberate adulteration of a report authored by investigative journalist Glenn Puit in 2012. **Ex. 163**; **Ex. 178; (SW pp. 68-71)**

RESPONSE TO RIPOFF REPORT'S ALLEGATIONS

Unbelievably, RipOff Report alleged Meade provided RipOff Report information without compensation, and that it paid Meade charity. However, the contract RipOff Report and Meade entered into in December 201, as well as the hundreds of other documents referenced herein suggests otherwise. In fact, the very terms of the aforementioned contract contemplated Meade providing RipOff Report with information about the "hack." RipOff Report's regular cash donations to Meade were conditioned upon his performance of certain tasks, making him an employee, not a charitable deduction. When Meade quit working on "Tracey's case," RipOff Report did what every employer in the free world would do; they canned him.

The undersigned has not abused "official process" to obtain confidential information and business information to undermine Defendant's reputation and revenue. The undersigned obtained county attorney investigatory subpoenas, all of which were approved by the District Court, in furtherance of a bona fide criminal investigation. The undersigned did not leak information about the criminal investigation and for RipOff Report to have alleged these actions based on inconsequential evidence of personal communications on Twitter, which Meade provided it. **Ex. 163.5** Mr. Berger informed me on multiple occasions that RipOff Report had proof that RipOff Report's bank records

had been published all over the internet. Despite these recurrent assertions, RipOff Report's counsel has failed to produce evidence of the bank records being widely disseminated.

There exists no proof that the undersigned "leaked" Meade's arrest date. This is just another false, irrelevant allegation made by RipOff Report in effort to obfuscate its culpability and stall and/or extinguish the criminal prosecution. On August 18, 2014, Mr. Berger asked the undersigned about John Brewington tweeting or blogging about "something big happening" on August 29, 2014, and that his client, Ed Magedson, was concerned "something big" was his arrest **Ex. 164** The Trial Information charging Meade was filed on September 2, 2014, four days after Brewington's supposed prediction. **Ex. 165** Two days after the Trial Information was filed, Mr. Berger again accused the undersigned of "leaking" Meade's arrest date to John Brewington, this time stating that Brewington had previously "tweeted" or "blogged" that "it will all come out in the indictments on the 29th." **Ex. 166**

Attorneys Berger and Speth, in their efforts to paint the undersigned as unethical and corrupt, have continuously condemned the undersigned for "unsealing" and "leaking" the aforementioned search warrant. They have alleged that "unsealing a search warrant" is unheard of and abnormal in an ongoing investigation. The warrant was never sealed. Other than the Court's equitable powers, there is no rule or legal mechanism for sealing a search warrant. A sealed search warrant is the exception. Once returned, search warrants are public record. It is not possible to "leak" a public record.

What is unheard of is a party to a court case sending out press releases to hundreds of local and national news media announcing it filed a motion to have counsel for the opposing party disqualified for violating the rules of ethics and committing crimes; but this is exactly what RipOff Report did on Monday September 19, 2014, before its brief in support of its brief in support of its motion to disqualify the undersigned was ever filed with the Sac County Clerk of Court. RipOff Report also provided each of these various news outlets with access to a copy of its unfiled Brief in Support of Motion to Disqualify County Attorney. The following is RipOff Report Chief Operations Officer Adam Kunz's statement to the media:

> Ripoff Report files Motion to Disqualify Prosecutor Ben Smith for Conflict of Interest because he seeks removal of criticism about his performance as a public official.

September 19, 2014

Today, Xcentric Ventures filed a Motion to Disqualify Country Attorney Ben Smith from the lawsuit he filed seeking an order to take information down from the RipoffReport.com website. The Motion to Disqualify is supported by a brief explaining the conflict of interest that disqualifies Smith from being the attorney on the case. The lawsuit is taking place in Sac County, Iowa, where Ben Smith is the County Attorney and the only public prosecutor.

Essentially, the brief states Smith's performance as a public prosecutor is criticized in postings on the RipoffReport.com website, and Smith has a conflict of interest when he sues (or prosecutes) people for posting things that criticize him. A different and neutral attorney would need to do that, otherwise Smith is using the power of his office to serve his personal interest instead of the public interest.

"It is important that an elected public prosecutor cannot be able to use the official power of his office to prosecute, persecute, silence or suppress criticism from the public. Otherwise he could just put all of his political opponents in jail, and there would be no freedom of speech or the press," said Adam Kunz, Xcentric's COO and In House Counsel.

Copies of Xcentric's Brief can be found here: [non-indexed link to unfiled copy of Brief in Support of Defendant's Motion to Disqualify County Attorney

RipOff Report's claim in the footnote 2 in its MDQ that the undersigned "modified his request" to exempt removal of his name and image from the complaints is just not true. The undersigned has never asked for his name or image to be removed from any of the RipOff Report complaints. The undersigned told this to Mr. Berger when Mr. Berger first contacted the undersigned, and, fortunately for the undersigned, Mr. Berger memorialized this in a letter sent August 12, 2014. **Ex. 167**

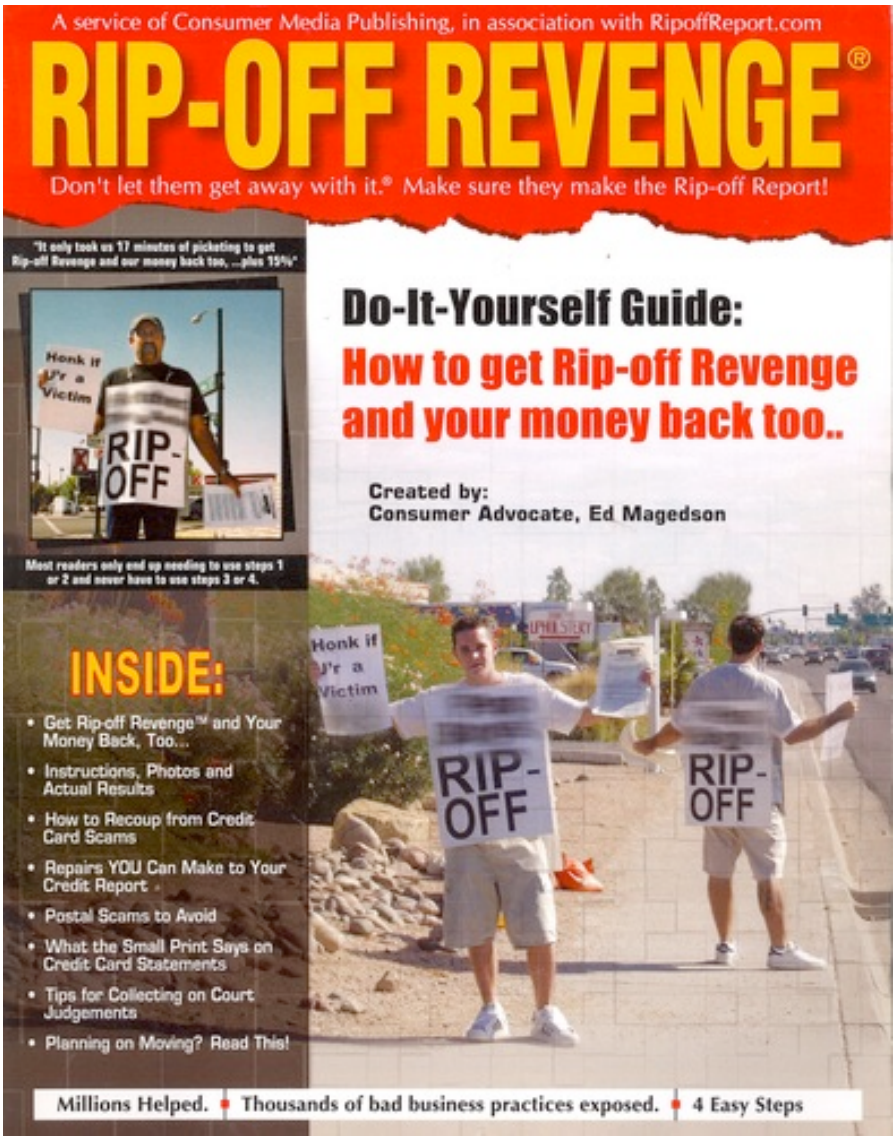
RipOff Report alleges the undersigned is working with the "suppressors," to harass and destroy RipOff Report, and cited the undersigned's testimony in Michael Roberts' custody proceedings as an example of this collaboration. The undersigned testified and provided an affidavit in Michael Roberts' custody proceedings pursuant to subpoenas. As another example of this supposed partnership, RipOff Report cites the undersigned's testimony that he has had "tons" of communications with Michael Roberts. Michael Roberts is just one of many of the witnesses and victims with whom the undersigned has had "tons" of communications. The undersigned does not follow

blogging or tweeting. Again, the undersigned's testimony in Michael Roberts' custody case, which RipOff Report has taken out of context, has absolutely nothing to do with its paying Darren Meade and others to author disgusting stories about the State's witnesses and publishing the same "complaints" on millions of webpages.

The undersigned finds it almost comical that RipOff Report, a company that has published millions of defamatory "hit piece[s]" on RipOff Report about John Brewington and Michael Roberts, all of which rank high in Google-type search results, is crying foul after supposedly being harassed in a handful of blogs and tweets.

RipOff Report complains about Roberts' social media efforts (tweeting and blogging), but then, out of the other side of its mouth, states that "Roberts' efforts have failed." Roberts' boycott, according to the testimony of RipOff Report COO Adam Kunz, was significantly degrading RipOff Report's ability to sell its aforementioned remediation services. Ed Magedson stated that Roberts' boycott was having a devastating financial impact on RipOff Report.

RipOff Report also claims Roberts' boycott is "unjust"; however, the Court in Arizona found that Roberts' boycott was protected speech. **Ex. 168** Moreover, Ed Magedson wrote a book encouraging people to protest bad business:



The individual depicted in the above picture picketing is trying to get customers to stay away from a certain business until that business gives him a refund or does whatever else the individual is demanding. He is trying to cause the business to lose customers as leverage so he can get what he wants.

RipOff Report has alleged that the appearance of impropriety requires that the undersigned be precluded from investigating or prosecuting it. Even if "appearance of impropriety" was the standard, which it is not, any such appearance was purposefully created by RipOff Report after learning the undersigned was investigating Darren Meade and possessed information proving that it paid Darren Meade to advance their Roberts-hacked-RipOff Report narrative.

If RipOff Report assertions regarding the undersigned's motivations in bringing the criminal case are merely to exorcise the personal aspersions regarding his alleged misconduct contained in the reports are to be believed, then its suggestion to substitute the undersigned prosecutor from the Iowa Attorney General's Office to cure the alleged "conflict" is nonsensical. By applying their own logic in this context, the Iowa Attorney General's Office would also be precluded in appearing in this case as RipOff Report published a complaint (No. 996985) which included defamatory comments about the conduct of the Assistant Attorney General who assisted in Richter's prosecution. RipOff Report even included a picture of the AAG.

Criminals do not get to pick and choose who investigates or prosecutes them.

The righteous indignation contained in RipOff Report' brief (as "fact") that it has devoted 16 years and millions of dollars to advance the first amendment is nothing more than an outrageous contortion of reality. Champions of free speech do not seek to suppress free speech for personal financial gain as RipOff Report has done in crafting a judgment against rival "gripe website" Pissed Consumer which grants RipOff Report the right to compel Pissed Consumer management to remove existing reports about RipOff Report CAP clients and employees.

RipOff Report has spent millions of dollars to make even more millions of dollars. RipOff Report COO Adam Kunz once argued in court that removing just a handful of complaints from RipOff Report would cause it to potentially lose tens of thousands of dollars in profit from selling one of its "remediation services" services to the subjects of the complaints at issue. **Ex. 169** In the e-mail shown in Exhibit 170, Ed Magedson is seen telling one of his employees to "bring forward" certain RipOff Report complaints (i.e., search engine optimize certain existing RipOff Report complaints about a particular business) because Magedson wanted to beat out his competitor "pissed consumer." In short, if RipOff Report's complaints rank higher than a competitor's in a Google-type search, then the "customer" will be more likely to pay RipOff Report for its "remediation services" rather than its competitor. Then, after these optimized or "weaponized" complaints appear first or second in a search result, Magedson directs Meade or another RipOff Report employee to call the business to pitch one of the aforementioned "remediation services." This e-mail shows that Ed Magedson actively monitors the

complaints on his website for businesses that would be willing to pay to avoid ranking high in internet search results. **Ex. 170** Free speech champion indeed.

RipOff Report, however, is not content in upending the lives of just the witnesses; RipOff Report's Michael Roberts-scorched-earth-campaign has touched additional, non-typical, collateral victims near Sac County.

As part of the judgment in State v. Richter, Tracey Richter was ordered to pay $150,000 in restitution to Mona Wehde, the mother of the boy she murdered. In March 2014, pursuant to this judgment, the undersigned began garnishing money Michael Roberts paid to Richter for a $40,000-plus accrued support judgment he owed her. Despite a vigorous resistance, the Court condemned these intercepted child support payments and gave them to Mona Wehde.

In April 2014, the Court ordered Roberts to sell real property he held in Aurelia, Iowa, to be applied to his outstanding accrued support balance. The Court ordered the first $3,000 from the sale to go to Tracey Richter's attorney, Mark Hinshaw, as court-awarded attorneys fees. The remaining funds were to be applied to Roberts' outstanding balance. Not long after the Court made this order, the following RipOff Report complaint appeared about Michael Roberts's realtor, Margie Robinson:

Report: #1149561

Complaint Review: MARGIE ROBINSON, CENTURY 21

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Boulevard Motors-Lenny Robinson stole $3000 worth of stereo equipment from my vehicle and Lenny sold it for $400 to get his amphetamine fix and get high Topeka Kansas

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Sovereign Endowment Chronicle Well, back in August 21 to be exact Sovereign Endowment Chronicle received a $35 dollar money order and they were to at that time send me form so that I could use them to ascertain funds from different places that give away money to help people that need it to either live on or help make me financial money worries free. My problem is that I think that they have had enough time to act on my request and they have not done so for whatever reason. Thank you very much Paul Powell Los Angeles California

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- **Submitted:** Sun, May 25, 2014 - **Updated:** Sun, May 25, 2014
- **Reported By:** anonymous — **Indiana**

- **MARGIE ROBINSON, CENTURY 21**
  813 Flindt Drive
  Storm Lake, Iowa
  USA
- **Phone:** 712-732-2143
- **Web:**
- **Category:** Realtors

MARGIE ROBINSON, CENTURY 21 ROBINSON'S REALTY Margie Robinson believes she is above the law Storm Lake Iowa

***Consumer Comment: Margie Robinson**

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I believe that Margie Robinson of Robinson's Realty-Century 21, has been systematically slandering myself and my son for the past 16 years along with a co-conspirator from Des Moines Iowa, who had a 'quasi government position'. This co-conspirator has even tried to have my son's name removed from the Iowa State Board of Nursing's Active CNA licensure list. He had a friend in the Iowa Department of Taxation harass my son by auditing him. This tactic is nothing new to American citizens who have insulted a person who believes that they are above the law.

Thanks a lot Margie, for answering my eight year old complaint just the other day. I do not have to spend the money I had been putting away to hire a private detective to get proof of the facts.

Ms. Robinson used the Storm Lake Iowa Sheriff's Department as her own private police force after I filed a harassment complaint against her slimy old manager. She

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When a potential homebuyer "Googles" Margie Robinson of Century 21, what appears is this libelous RipOff Report story about people who do not exist and events that never happened.

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Tracey Richter knows she will not see a dime from the sale of Roberts' real property. And if the sale of the real property satisfies Roberts' accrued support balance, Richter will lose the ability to notice Roberts into court for future missed or delinquent payments. It is not coincidence that around the time the post about Roberts' realtor, Margie Robinson, appeared on RipOff Report, Darren Meade was providing services to Tracey Richter and her attorney, Mark Hinshaw. **Ex. 171** The foregoing strongly suggests Meade published the RipOff Report complaint about Michael Roberts's realtor, Margie Robinson, and her business, Century 21, in effort to drive down the sale price of Roberts' Aurelia property. The lower the sale price, the less coin in Mona Wehde's pocket, and the longer the outstanding support judgment hangs over Roberts' head.

CONCLUSION

If these reports or "complaints" were simple factual renditions of a wrongful conviction, there would be no need to wrongfully and maliciously associate the witnesses, their family, and their businesses with child pornography or pipe bombs or other outlandish criminality in internet search results.

The State's witnesses in State v. Richter are hurting financially and emotionally. RipOff Report especially knows this as it makes millions of dollars by selling services that alleviate the very harm it manufactures. State's witness Dr. John Pitman, a plastic surgeon and "Full Bird" Colonel in the United States Army Reserves has informed the undersigned that since the stories about him first appeared on RipOff Report, his gross revenues of his surgery practice have dropped from approximately $800,000 in 2012, to approximately $380,000 in 2013, to $150,000 thus far in 2014. He has also had to lay off a number of employees. **Ex. 172**

The following is what appears in the search results when you "Google" "Dr. John Pitman":

Dr. John Pitman

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www.ripoffreport.com/.../Dr-John-Pitman...Pitman.../Dr-John-Pitman-III...
Jan 25, 2013 - **Dr. John Pitman** III, MD Peninsula Plastic Surgery Center, Pitman Surgical Associates, Estranged Ex Husband Key Witness Arrested by 6 ...

Jim Fisher True Crime: Tracey Richter: One Scheming ...
jimfishertruecrime.blogspot.com/.../tracey-richter-one-scheming-dangero...
Sep 17, 2012 - In 1992, the Chicago native was living in Virginia with her first husband, a plastic surgeon named **Dr. John Pitman**. That year, Tracey Richter, ...

Dr. John M. Pitman III, MD - HealthGrades
www.healthgrades.com › ... › Virginia (VA) › Williamsburg
★★★½☆ Rating: 3.3 - 39 reviews
Visit Healthgrades for information on **Dr. John** M. **Pitman** III, MD. Find Phone & Address information, medical practice history, affiliated hospitals and more.

The following are the taglines created by Darren Meade and RipOff Report which are contained in the RipOff Report complaint (No. 1000888) appearing first in the search result above:

Report: #1000888

Complaint Review: Dr. John Pitman III, MD Peninsula Plastic Surgery Center, Pitman Surgical Associates, Estranged Ex Husband Key Witness Arrested by 6 Armed Officers at Plastic Surgery Practice, United States Army Col

Dr. John Pitman III, MD Peninsula Plastic Surgery Center, Pitman Surgical Associates, Estranged Ex Husband Key Witness Arrested by 6 Armed Officers at Plastic Surgery Practice, United States Army Col Office Locations: Williamsburg, Hayes, Newport News Embarrassment to the prosecution knowingly lies in court, deadbeat hack plastic surgeon, United States Army Reserve Cornel Lisa Pitman Williamsburg, Virginia

#1 UPDATE Employee

Dr. John Pitman and Michael Roberts, Vegas orgies, she/he and he/he twister, doctor prescribing pain pills for sex fueled nights

AUTHOR: Shared Victims? - (United States of America)

SUBMITTED: Friday, January 25, 2013

Stop the presses. The dirt is piling up on the recently arrested Dr. John Pitman/ It seems we have a resurrection of dead bodies looking put Dr. Boob job and his chimps behind bars, or at least talk about them hanging out in them. Whoatrysts at Virginia and Nevada hotels, Vegas orgies, she/he and he/he twister, doctors prescriptions for pain pills, angry strip club owners execs calling out Pitman for soliciting prostitution for plastic surgery. And yes, its authentic, and in publishable

#2 UPDATE EX-employee responds

Dr. John Pitman and Michael Roberts Rexxfield Caught Red Handed

AUTHOR: 2 Dead Beat Dads - (United States of America)

SUBMITTED: Friday, January 25, 2013

Stop the Press! After reading the about John Pitman; I just did a public record search on Michael

Roberts (Jan 25, 2013 19:00hrs), I discovered was also a deadbeat Dad.

The Communications Decency Act (CDA), 47 U.S.C. § 230(c), gives internet service providers, such as RipOff Report, immunity from any civil cause of action brought as a result of information published on an internet service provider's website that originates from a third-party user of the service (e.g., disgruntled consumer, jilted lover, business competitor, **reputation hitman**, etc.).

The following discussion about RipOff Report's CDA immunity is published on www.ripoffreport.com:

> In short, the CDA provides that when a user writes and posts material on an "interactive website" such as Ripoff Report, the site itself cannot, in most cases, be held legally responsible for the posted material. Specifically, 47 U.S.C. § 230(c)(1) states, "No provider or user of an interactive computer service shall be treated as the publisher or speaker of any information provided by another information content provider."
>
> Because the reports on Ripoff Report are authored by users of the site, we cannot be legally regarded as the "publisher or speaker" of the reports contained here, and hence we are not liable for reports even if they contain false or inaccurate information.

"A website operator can be both a service provider and a content provider.... [A]s to content that it creates itself, or is 'responsible, in whole or in part' for creating or developing, the website is also a content provider." Fair Housing Council of San Fernando Valley v. Roommates.com, LLC, 521 F.3d 1157, 1162 (9th Cir.2008).

When internet content provider attaches its own commentary to online content, it ceases to be a passive host of third-party information Doe v. City of New York, 583 F.

Supp. 2d 444, 449 (S.D.N.Y. 2008) "An agency relationship exists where there is '(1) a manifestation of consent by one person that another shall act on the former's behalf and subject to the former's control and (2) the consent of the latter to so act.'" The primary consideration in determining whether an agency relationship exists is the principal's right of control." Benson v. Webster, 593 N.W.2d 126, 130 (Iowa 1999)

Most important, the CDA does not provide immunity for the facilitation of criminal acts. 47 U.S.C. § 230(e)(1) A website that helps to develop unlawful content by contributing materially to the alleged illegality of the conduct, falls within the exception to section 230. Fair Hous. Council of San Fernando Valley v. Roommates.Com, LLC, 521 F.3d 1157, 1168 (9th Cir. 2008)

RipOff Report paid Darren Meade around $7,000 per month up until early 2014. **Ex. 101** Ed Magedson and RipOff Report directed, guided, and encouraged Meade to create content about the State's witnesses to be published. Before Meade showed his true colors and began extorting RipOff Report, RipOff Report COO Adam Kunz referred to him as "the great Darren Meade," and affectionately mimicked the catchphrase Meade used in all his videos about the State's witnesses, which Meade narrated himself. **Ex. 174**

If RipOff Report is found to have created the content contained in the complaints about the State's witnesses, it will lose immunity under the CDA.

As the foregoing demonstrates, RipOff Report had numerous opportunities to disassociate themselves from Mr. Meade's criminal actions, but elected not to do so. Rather than initiating any meaningful attempts to mitigate the damages accruing to his numerous and ever increasing pool of victims, RipOff Report has chosen to eschew their clear responsibility to take action to end his criminal activity. Despite their contempt for Meade's character and his coercive behavior towards it and Ed Magedson, RipOff Report has elected to protect its interests by protecting Meade in both ongoing and impending civil and criminal court actions. These actions by RipOff Report in regards to shielding Meade from scrutiny in the Small Justice v. [RipOff Report] case are undisputed. Moreover, Meade had stated in multiple e-mail communications to RipOff Report that he is virtually penniless – even to the extent that he could no longer purchase food – yet he has somehow managed financially to pay an attorney to write a motion to quash his subpoena in Small Justice v. [RipOff Report], and retain the services

of a criminal defense attorney here in Iowa.

Thus far these actions and the filing of this motion seeking the undersigned's disqualification in the criminal prosecution are the only tangible public steps RipOff Report has taken to "independently" investigate the allegations brought forth by the undersigned in Meade's Trial Information. In fact, after learning of the search warrant and its contents, RipOff Report helped Meade reconstruct the contents of the same complaints that it purported to be investigating (**Ex. 16)**, and arranged for him to speak to Dateline NBC, which was weeks away from re-airing its episode about State v. Richter. **(Ex. 16.5)**

Incredibly, just yesterday (September 30, 2014), in a featured report (i.e., appearing on every one of its 1.8 million-plus webpages) immediately below the featured report concerning the State's witnesses, RipOff Report created a link to a website that is raising money to support Tracey Richter's legal defense:

Ben Smith Sac County Iowa Attorney prosecutorial misconduct, improper relationship with star witnesses, allowing witnesses to knowingly lie. Tracey Richter Roberts falsely convicted, overwhelming evidence leads to estranged husband Michael Roberts, Rexxfield failed polygraph, witness intimidation, evidence tampering. Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation corruption.

Free Tracy Richter

The most egregious consequences of these criminal acts has been manifest by the perversion of the criminal justice system in Sac County as reflected by the fact that as of this point in time, save for the mother of boy Tracey Richter executed and law enforcement officials, the witnesses with whom the undersigned has spoken would not come forward to testify again if asked because of RipOff Report's continued, systemic online attacks on their personal and professional lives.

Adding salt to the wounds, RipOff Report extorted the witnesses when it offered them its "remediation services" to remove the very defamatory content it created and published on millions of webpages. An extortionate threat need not be explicit and may arise out of innuendo or suggestion. State v. Gant, 597 N.W.2d 501, 504-05 (Iowa 1999). There is no requirement that the extortive threat be communicated directly to its target, but rather, the actor must have made the threat with the purpose of obtaining some benefit. State v. Jackson, 305 N.W.2d 420, 423-24 (Iowa 1981).

No greater threat to our criminal justice system exists than allowing convicted, incarcerated criminals and their associates, to destroy the livelihoods and personal reputations of the people brave enough to testify against them in open court.

WHEREFORE, the State of Iowa requests that the Court deny Defendant's motion in its entirety and order such other reliefs equitable and just in the premises, including ordering RipOff Report to immediately remove the names and images of all the State's witnesses and the other collateral victims identified herein from every RipOff Report complaint and rebuttal, and award Plaintiff reasonable attorneys' fees and cost of having to prepare this Response, determined upon the timely submission of a fee petition to this Court.

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